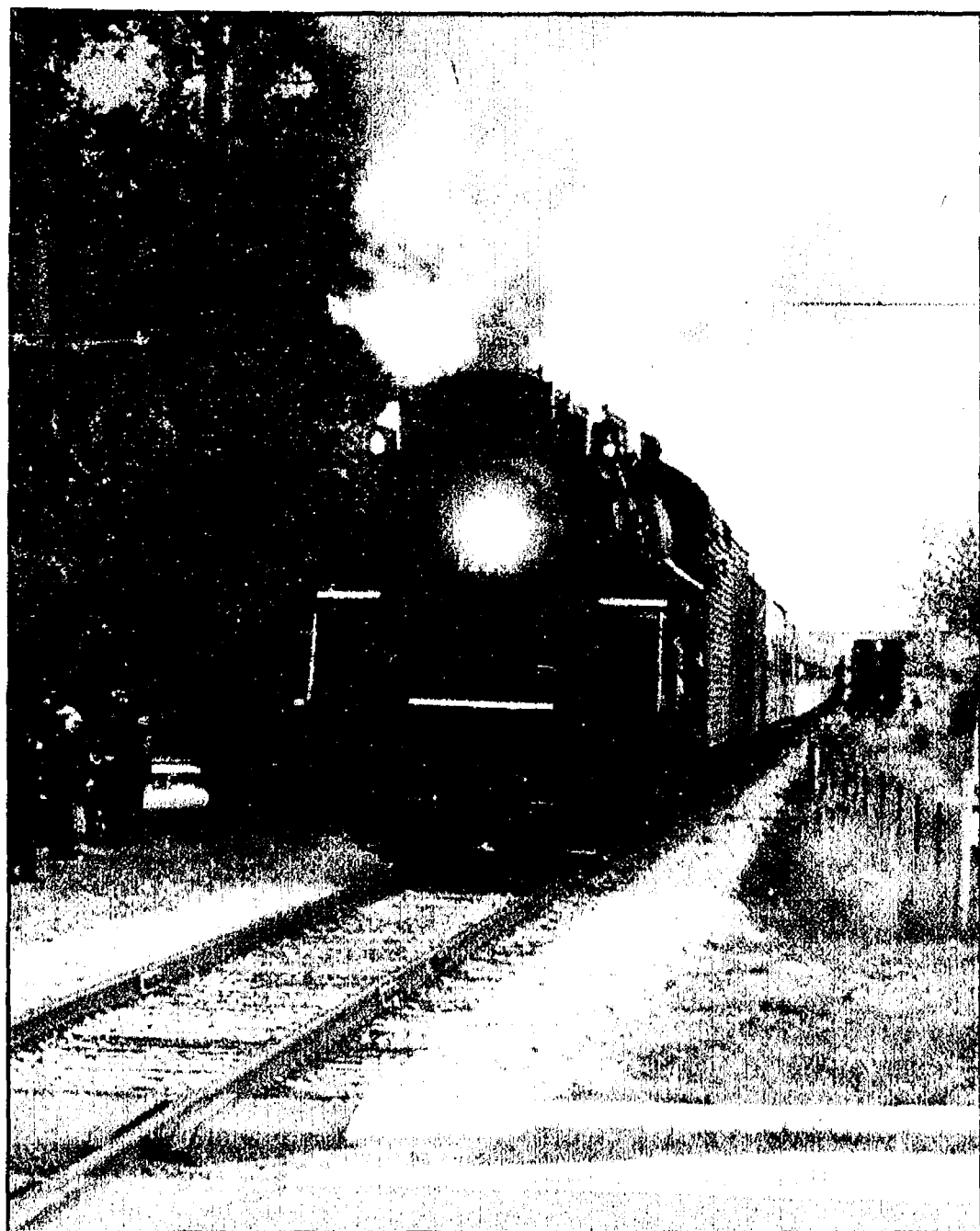


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Hundreds of people were on hand Saturday and Sunday to welcome the Pere Marquette #1225 steam engine as it rolled into Grayling. The Grayling Steam Special was sponsored by the Crawford County Historical Society in conjunction with the Steam Railroad Institute and the Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. Above, Michael Macfalda, 8, and Jacob Macfalda, 6, of Grayling wore their engineers caps as they waited for the train to chug into town. For more, see Page 2A.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Carlisle Paddle plant to close doors

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling business started in a boathouse on the AuSable River which grew to be part of a worldwide company is closing its doors in the community next month.

Carlisle Paddles Inc. will stop manufacturing paddles and oars in early November and assembly and distribution at the North Down River Road plant will cease by the end of December.

The late Ken Carlisle, who operated the Carlisle Canoe Livery in Grayling for many years, started Carlisle Paddle in 1971. Carlisle began building canoe paddles in his boathouse because he couldn't get anything to last. Business started growing by word of mouth. In 1978, Carlisle formed a partnership with Ralph Stevens, who worked for Bear Archery, when the business was growing.

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Woman sent to prison for manslaughter charge

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis Murphy stuck with state sentencing guidelines on Monday when he sent a 46-year old Beaver Creek Township woman to prison for killing her long-time friend.

Catherine Ann Belski was sentenced in Crawford County Circuit Court Monday to serve 38 months to 15 years in prison.

Last month, Belski entered a no contest plea to homicide-manslaughter on the second day of her jury trial for allegedly killing Laurie Pray Paulison, 44, on June 20, 2004.

Belski was accused of suffocating Paulison by pushing her head down into the area where a roll away bed meets the back of a couch after they had been arguing over alcohol use.

Sitting between her attorneys Monday, Belski looked down during much of the sentencing proceeding and wiped tears from her eyes as statements from Paulison's family were read.

"I feel empty and incomplete, as if I am one half of a circle, never to be whole again," said

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Bras brandished for breast cancer awareness

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling gals who are getting in shape are baring their bras in the spirit of women's health.

Just over a dozen women at the Grayling Curves decorated their bras and had them put on display at the club as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

"It's just a fun way to remind women that it's important to have a yearly mammogram and do self checks," said Sandra Westover, the manager and a fitness tech at the Curves of Grayling. "We are tailored toward women and really take an interest in women's health."

Carol Davis, another Curves fitness tech, visited a Curves club downstate which held a similar event to mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Davis, with the help of her daughter and her daughter's friend, decorated a bra with a nature theme which said, "Pining for a Cure. Because Breast Cancer Doesn't Hibernate."

"They were visiting for the weekend, and they really got into it, so we did it together," Davis said.

A couple of the bras were decorated with Halloween themes,

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Sandra Westover, a manager and fitness tech at the Grayling Curves, display a bra decorated by her colleague, Carol Davis, while Dawn Pindell, holds the winning winking bra she created.

Candidates vie for city council seats

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Three candidates are vying for two seats on the Grayling City Council.

Incumbent City Council Member Roger Moshier is being challenged by Daniel Bonamie, II and Thomas Wellman for his seat on the city council.

Wellman sat on the city council for one year, filling in for a city official who resigned before their term expired. Two years ago, Wellman came up on the losing end in a deciding tie-vote draw for the council when he and Council Member Larry Akers both had 114 votes cast in their favor.

Bonamie, a local real estate agent, is making his first bid for the city council. Bonamie is currently serving as a member of the city's planning commission.

Moshier, who currently serves as the council's mayor pro tem, has been on the council for four years. He previously served a four-year term starting in 1993.

Council Member Dennis Palmer, who has served on the city council for three years, opted not to run for re-election.

Voters will cast ballots on Tuesday, November 8 at the city hall. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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GRAYLING STEAM SPECIAL



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There was plenty to see and hear during the Grayling Steam Special weekend as people waited for the Pere Marquette #1225 steam engine to roll into town Saturday. Above left, the Grayling High School Jazz band provided entertainment for the crowd. Above right, Nicholas Garchow, 9, and Max Garchow, 4, from Sault Ste. Marie visited with Trooper Scott Bates, the community services officer for the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, who had a 1934 state police cruiser on display. Below right, Esabella Powers, 4, of Grayling enjoys a slice of pizza, one of a variety of food items and snacks that service clubs and organizations had on sale. Finally, Ben Engbers, 8, and Elliot Engbers, 5, look over a mechanical mule which was used to haul supplies to soldiers on the front line during the Vietnam War, which was part of the Michigan Museum of Military Transport's display of vintage military vehicles.



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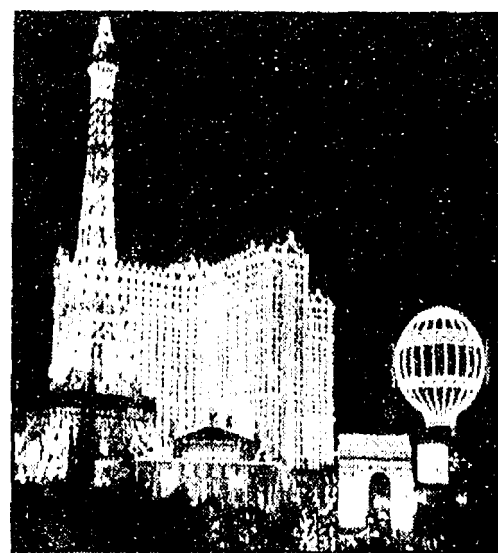
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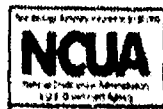
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U.P. Angels donate to animal shelter

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A pair of women from the Upper Peninsula are helping bridge the gap at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

Christine Heilman and Amy Int-hout from Newberry dropped off \$500 dollars in supplies and \$185 in cash to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County last week. The items included leashes and collars, dog and cat food, blankets, an igloo dog house, cat litter first aid supplies and cleaning and office supplies.

The women initiated the drive to collect supplies and funds after learning the Michigan Humane Society had contacted the Animal Shelter of Crawford County to potentially place homeless animals from Hurricane Katrina at the shelter. The shelter had pledged to house three dogs and three cats.

The women collected items and funds from co-workers and friends.

"We just wanted to help the shelter and the animals and to be Good Samaritans," Heilman said.

Although animals rescued from Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita are so far being housed at downstate shelters, Amy Popp, spokesperson for the Michigan Humane Society, said the rescued animals will require



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Christine Heilman and Amy Int-hout from Newberry dropped off \$500 dollars in supplies and \$185 in cash to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County last week. Above, Cheryl Ruley, the secretary/treasurer for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County Board, helps unload the supplies.

a great deal of resources due to physical and emotional trauma they have experienced.

"It's going to be a long term effort for all shelters because it will require long term care and foster care for an extended period of time," Popp said.

Heilman and Int-hout have

been dubbed "U.P. Angels" by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County for their support of the animals and the shelter, especially heading into the winter months.

"We will be prepared if we are needed," said Cheryl Ruley, the secretary/treasurer for the

Animal Shelter of Crawford County Board.

Popp echoed Ruley's sentiments.

"There are a lot of animals already in the state, so the supplies that go to that shelter can be put to use and can do a lot of good," she said.

Purtill honored as GPA's 2005 Member of the Year

The Grayling Promotional Association honored a member who has been integral in organizing its entertainment series, promotes Grayling businesses and creates gift baskets which are raffled off to raise funds for the organization.

Laura Purtill was honored as the Grayling Promotional Association's 2005 Member of the Year last week at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. The program was sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA).

Purtill is the project director for the GPA's Entertainment

Series. In that capacity, she has spent several hours contacting, negotiating and signing up various entertainers and acts for this year's program. She has also solicited donations to promote and financially support the program and creates baskets of goodies which are raffled off at events to raise extra revenue for GPA.

"She's been a dynamo," a GPA member said on their nomination ballot for Purtill. "The Cultural Events would have died without her energy, dedication, commitment and leadership - not just this year, but in the past years. What a great way to promote

Grayling."

Purtill has been a member of the GPA for the the past three years.

Purtill retired after working 32 years as a housing specialist for the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

Purtill is a member of the Crawford County Housing Commission, the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity Board and the Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Board. She also serves on the Region 9 Board for the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, is a member of Kalkaska Academea Club, a women's

service organization, and is a volunteer for the Kalkaska Citizens for Animals, the Animal Shelter for Crawford County and the Crawford County Library.

This is the 15th year GPA has honored a member. Past winners include Betty Bennett and Rose Duley, 1990; Donna Thompson, 1991; Linda Greenway and Mary Jo Conway, 1992; Mary Jane Knibbs and Joyce Bourrie, 1993; Maureen McNamara, 1994; Carolyn Diponio, 1995; Rae Ann Schanz, 1996; D.J. Brown, 1997; Marianne Gosnell, 1998; Deb Zelek, 1999; Gloria Kraus, 2000; Gail Madsen, 2001; Sherry Hanson, 2002; Linda Golnick, 2003; and Carol Batway, 2004.



Jeddy Hood, the president of the Grayling Promotional Association, presents the 2005 Grayling Promotional Association Member of the Year Plaque and a bouquet of flowers to Laura Purtill.

Burton Court property deal OK'd by city

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council approved a property purchase last week which will enhance traffic safety downtown.

The council agreed to pay the Michigan Department of Transportation \$400 for a strip of land along Burton Court next to the railroad tracks. The city plans to widen Burton Court in order to enhance safety for cars traveling as well as to make it easier for semi-trucks to make deliveries to downtown businesses.

"Part of it is safety and part of it is we want to clean the alleys up downtown and that was the easiest one to start with," Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said.

Paula Harwood, the owner of Sawmill's Billiard, applauded the move by the city to increase safety.

"I have almost been hit coming around that corner I don't know how many times," Harwood said.

The city approached MDOT, which manages the railroad for the state, in hopes of acquiring the property two years ago to expand the street. State officials first wanted to set a \$500 lease which would have been in effect

as long as the property was used for transportation purposes.

Lowe said city officials did not spend money on a street widening project if city did not gain total control of the property.

Lowe said it was estimated to cost \$89,000 to widen Burton Court Street two years ago when the project was first considered.

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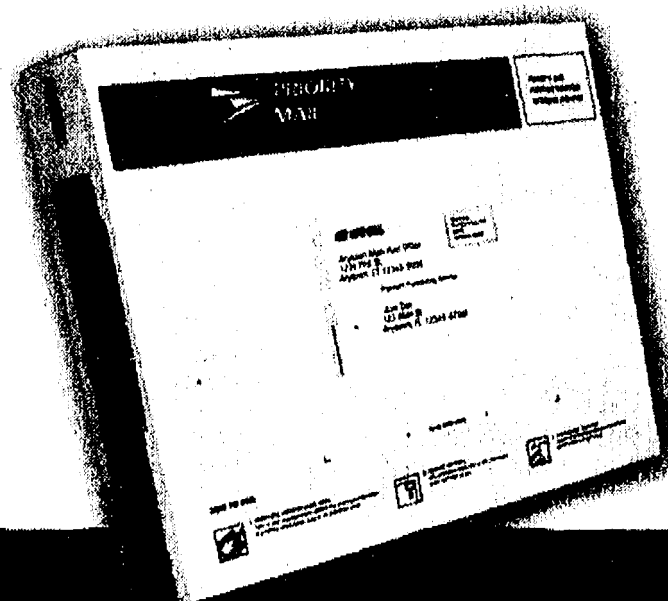
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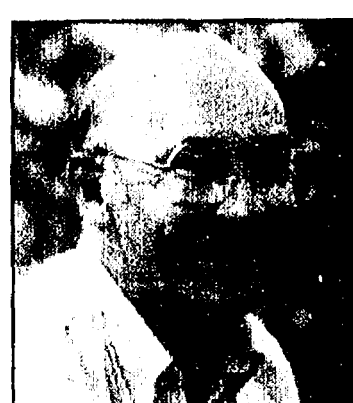
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

How about Geena Davis for President?

A MOST INTERESTING match up for the 2008 presidential election has been receiving a bit of attention lately at least in the media.

One of the more popular television shows of the new year is partly responsible, at least for the timing.

Commander in Chief is the new TV show. It depicts a woman, Geena Davis, as accidental President Mackenzie Allen, elected vice president on a Republican ticket who becomes commander-in-chief when the elected president dies.

I find it an interesting TV show, at least so far. Ms. Davis makes the role believable.

She lands on the ticket only to attract moderate, independent and female votes, teamed with a party-line conservative presidential candidate. The lady Veep is not welcomed by party insiders, who seek to dump her out of office and install the devious Speaker of the House in her stead, when the president keels over.

Ms. Davis, now president, spurns sug-

gestions she follow the deceased president's wishes, and keeps the job. After a few shows, she seems to be enjoying herself immensely -- except for the natural costs to her young family -- and probably will be running for a full term by the time the TV year ends.

WHAT DOES all this have to do with real life?

Some news analysts have hinted that the TV gang who put together *Commander in Chief*, the fictional entertainment show, really have darker ulterior motives, which, of course, they all deny.

The conspiracy theory is that the TV show, by depicting President Geena as competent, cable and fully able to lead the nation as president, is really setting the stage for the presidential campaign of Sen. Hillary Clinton of New York.

Well, it might work out that way. President Allen, the fictional female president, so far has shown all those qualities. If Geena Davis can do it, why

not Hillary Clinton?

Or, for that matter, why not Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, on the other side of the political scales?

Will either of these real-life women actually become candidates for president three years from now?

MANY DEMOCRATIC insiders and media interpreters contend that Hillary Clinton is the strongest Democratic candidate possible, at least at this time. Looking over the rest of the potential Democratic field, as it appears at this time, they may be right.

Sen. Clinton is following the usual "Who? Me?" script. She claims she's only devoted to serving her constituency, dedicated to working for the country and the world, and concentrating on reelection in 2006.

Importantly, Ms. Clinton is not slamming potential presidential doors completely. This far in advance of reality, no possibly feasible presidential candidate can do that.

The possibility that Secretary Condoleezza Rice may be the Republican's strongest candidate in 2008 is receiving increased consideration lately, again by party insiders and media folks who regularly present their views on things political.

Rice backers already have run a television ad in New Hampshire and plan another one in Iowa boosting Condoleezza Rice for president.

Both these ads have been scheduled to run during the weekly showing of *Commander in Chief*. It's not coincidental that Iowa's caucuses and New Hampshire's primary probably will officially kick off the 2008 race for presidential nominations.

Tim Russert on *Meet the Press* tried to pin down Ms. Rice on whether she might run for president in 2008. Her response: "It's not what I want to do with my life, it's not what I'm going to do with my life ... no, no ..."

In 2005, that's as good an answer as any non-candidate can deliver, especial-

ly one who may feel impelled to consider candidacy under certain circumstances.

SO WILL IT BE Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Condoleezza Rice squaring off in the next presidential campaign?

Probably not, but stranger things have happened in American politics or have they?

Fictional President Mackenzie Allen has shown a woman president can do the job as well or better than any man around, including fictional male President Jud Bartlett on another TV show, *West Wing*.

Personally I have no problem with choosing a female president. Of those mentioned so far, I'd prefer to vote for Geena Davis for president -- even if she's running against Martin Sheen.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

WASHINGTON NOTES

by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Saving our Ash Trees

The poet Joyce Kilmer had it right: "I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree." Here in Michigan, we're blessed with a canopy of trees as rich and varied as anywhere in the world. But one of our favorites, the ash tree, is being threatened by a shiny green beetle from Asia.

In 2001, ash trees started dying at an alarming rate around Detroit Metro Airport. In five short years, a beetle known as the emerald ash borer has infested an area the size of Delaware, leaving millions of ash trees dead in its wake. The pest most likely arrived in Detroit area through the channels of international trade. Through the movement of infested wood and nursery products from the area, the ash borer has reached Ohio, Indiana, Ontario and Maryland.

Last century, our cities faced a

similar crisis due to the devastation wrought by the Dutch Elm disease, a fungus that decimated most of the elm trees common in city streetscapes. As the Elms died off, they were replaced with hardy ash trees, attractive to arborists and homeowners because of their resistance to Dutch Elm disease and the gypsy moth and their ability to flourish in Michigan's unpredictable weather. Ironically, we face the same crisis again as the ash trees planted to replace the elm are now under attack from the ash borer.

Since discovering the emerald ash borer, Michigan's best scientists have been hard at work researching ways to combat the beetle through insecticides or other treatments that may be able to save an affected tree. To date, few treatments have been found

that are fully successful in preventing healthy ash trees from future infestation. For ash trees already infested, attempts to save trees have produced varied and inconclusive results, which have made it difficult for researchers to recommend an effective treatment. Because of this, state and federal agricultural officials have instead focused on tree removal and containment to prevent the spread of the emerald ash borer.

In September, the first detection of the beetle in the Upper Peninsula was made at the Brimley State Park, which authorities believe was most likely caused by firewood brought from below the Mackinac Bridge. To slow the spread of the emerald ash borer, the State of Michigan and the U.S. Department of Agriculture have instituted a quarantine that limits, and in some cases prohibits, the movements of at-risk wood throughout the state. Whenever the beetle is found, all infested ash trees within a half-mile radius are removed.

Due to a lack of adequate funding, the state has struggled to contain the ash borer. Already, chipping facilities have closed and quarantine checkpoints have been scaled back. I have worked closely with Governor Jennifer Granholm, Senator Debbie Stabenow and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to identify and secure additional funding to con-

tain and stop the spread of the emerald ash borer. The USDA recently provided an additional \$2.1 million to Michigan this year to stem the spread of the beetle further north.

While I continue to fight for additional resources to control the ash borer's spread, we must also work in each community to aid in the eradication and replanting effort. I urge all Michiganders to stay vigilant and check ash trees for signs of emerald ash borer infestation, evidenced by small D-shaped holes where ash borer larvae have emerged.

If you suspect an infestation that has not already been identified by local authorities, you can call your local government or the Michigan Department of Agriculture (1-866-325-0023) for assistance. For more information about the quarantine, replanting recommendations, and steps that Michigan and the federal government are taking to control the emerald ash borer, visit <http://www.emeraldashborer.info>.

I encourage everyone to educate themselves on restrictions placed on the movement of wood throughout the state and to observe the quarantines and proper disposal sites. We can all do our part to keep our precious ash trees in Michigan's canopy of trees.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

EDITOR

Let's not forget the needy in Crawford County

To the editor:

With so many catastrophic events occurring in the world, as well as the hurricane devastation in the United States, or citizens have been inundated by requests for assistance. The response has been wonderful.

However, here at home in Crawford County, the donations, food and supplies for the Christian Help Center has greatly decreased while the number of people who need assistance has increased. The entire year of 2004, we served 824 families. Only 3/4 of the way through 2005, we have already served over 749 families with the increased need of the holiday season yet to come.

Over half of the Crawford AuSable School District students are on free or reduced cost lunches. Our summer lunch program served over 200 fami-

lies.

With the tremendous increase in gas, heating expenses, and other utilities, lack of available jobs and overall poor economy, the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center is in need. This includes, food, paper products and personal items, as well as money to enable us to purchase our stock from the food bank or area discount store. The food bank has been sending supplies to disaster areas and are depleted at times and we have to purchase locally. Anything you can do to assist your local community would be greatly appreciated. Remember, we serve ALL of Crawford County.

Shirley Bendig

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We need a designated place to skate

To the editor:

I am writing to complain that there is nowhere in town to ride skateboards. Every time my friends and I go out to skate, we get harassed by the police, or angry store owners. The reasons they give us are that we are going to destroy property or get hurt and our parents will sue.

First of all, everyone who skates is not a juvenile delinquent. We are not out looking for something to break. We just want to have fun, we are

teenagers, that's what we do.

Second of all, if I fall and get hurt my parents and/or I are not going to sue the city, because we know the risks. I know that when I get on my board there are consequences, I could get hurt.

If we had a designated area to skate, it would be safer for us and easier on the store owners. Then the police could take care of the real criminals.

Trey Townsend

16 yrs. old

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BRIEFS

Halloween dance to be held at Senior Center

A Halloween Dance will be held at the Senior Center on Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The clowns, witches, and ghosts will be dancing to the music of the "Good Fellas" featuring Jackie Beckwith and Thane Doremire. A prize will be awarded for the best costume. A salad bar and dinner will be served at 5 p.m. for \$1.75 donation and the dance is free. The Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale St. For more information or transportation, contact Elouise Mize at (989) 348-7123.

Travelogue presents "La Belle France"

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series 33rd season of Travel and Adventure will present "La Belle France," on Oct. 20, at the Rialto Theatre. Narrated, in person, by world travelers Monty and Marsha Brown, the show will begin at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:45 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors/students and are available at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Flowers By Josie, or at the door. For more information call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

VFW to host pancake dinner

The VFW Post 3736 and Ladies Auxiliary will host a pancake dinner on Oct. 22, at the Legion Hall from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person, \$10.00, for a family of four and 6 and under free. All proceeds will go to the local food pantry.

COA to host rehabilitation speaker

The Commission on Aging will host Marilyn Heard, Executive Director of the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, as a speaker on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 5 p.m. to discuss rehabilitation with emphasis on strengthening exercises, and information about their new "therapy condo." A salad bar and dinner will be served at 5 p.m. for \$1.75 donation. The Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale St. For more information, or transportation, contact Elouise Mize at (989) 348-7123.

Mercy Hospital to hold book fair

Mercy Hospital Grayling will be hosting a book fair at the hospital on Monday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sale is open to everyone with savings up to 70 percent off regular retail. All proceeds will benefit Mercy Hospital.

Grayling Kiwanis Club to take pie orders

The Grayling Kiwanis Club will be taking orders for "Jeddy's apple pies." For information call in the evenings at 348-7760, Jeddy Hood; 348-4666, Janet Varney-Small; or 348-2294, Dawn McGee.

Registration deadline is November 4 for December ACT test

College-bound high school students can take the ACT college admission and placement exam on Dec. 10, the next national test date. The deadline for postmark or online registration is Nov. 4. The late registration deadline is Nov. 17 (an additional \$18 fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their high school counselor or they can register online on ACT's student website (www.actstudent.org). Students can also find the testing location closest to them on this website.

The ACT is an achievement test that measures what students have learned in school. The basic ACT exam includes four parts: English, reading, mathematics and science. An optional writing test is also available. Some colleges require or recommend a writing score, but many do not. To find out if a writing

score is required by particular colleges, students may visit ACT's website for a searchable list, or they may check with the colleges directly. ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges across the nation.

Some students perform better on the ACT than on other college entrance exams because it is based on achievement, not aptitude. The basic exam takes three hours to complete, plus an additional 30 minutes for those who opt to take the writing test.

The basic registration fee for the ACT is \$29. An additional \$14 fee is required for those who choose to take the ACT Writing Test, bringing the total registration fee to \$43 for these students. Free sample tests are available from school counselors and on ACT's website, which also offers additional practice for tests for a minimal fee.

Make a difference at Mercy Hospital Grayling

Most people would like to know that somehow, somewhere they were able to make a real difference in the world. Yet, many of us are left wondering if we have been able to leave a mark that has counted for something outside our own self-interest or responsibility.

Your chance to make a real difference in the world is now at hand.

The Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary is in need of volunteers who make a difference every day in the lives of hospital patients, staff, and visitors as they give their time, talents, and energy in serving the hospital and the communities it serves.

Meaningful opportunities await individuals interested in becoming part of an active, involved group. Volunteering provides many benefits, such as

mutual support, giving back to the community, strengthening the mission of the hospital, outside activity, lasting friendships, and interaction with others. And, most of all, it's fun.

Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary has a proud history. Volunteers have been a vital part of the hospital's health care team since 1912.

The group joined the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries (MAHA) in 1958 and is a member of the North Central District of MAHA.

If you are ready to make a real difference in your community, please call Mercy Hospital Grayling's Volunteer Services Specialist Scott Hoffer at (989) 348-0527 or visit us online at mercygrayling.munsonhealth-care.org.

Big Brothers Big Sisters needs Lunch Buddies

Do you remember that feeling you got as a child at the end of summer when you started seeing the words "back to school" everywhere? Well, you can help make school a little more exciting for a child this school year by volunteering to be a "Big" Lunch Buddy. The Lunch Buddy Program is run by Big Brothers Big Sisters on cooperation with the AuSable Primary School.

A Lunch Buddy is an adult in the community who cares about kids and would like to have lunch with the same "Little" one, one time a week for the duration of the school year. It's easy and fun for both the Big and the Little. They have lunch during the Little's lunchtime, then have

a little time left over to play, work on schoolwork, read books together, or just hang out and talk. All it takes is an hour or less a week.

Sometimes proof is in the report card. Sometimes it's the shining eyes of a child who greet each day with new confidence and a better attitude toward school. Sometime it's in the joy of discovering something altogether new.

Big Brothers Big Sisters needs Lunch Buddies for the new school year. Volunteer by calling Big Brothers Big Sisters today. For more information call 344-5112 and you can make a difference in a child's life this school year.

Mikenauk 'Michigan' Concert to be held

The Mikenauk Chorale, a sixty-member area-wide choral group will join forces with the Roscommon High School Choirs and the Roscommon Women's Choir to present a special "Michigan" winter concert Sunday, Nov. 6, at 4 p.m. in the Roscommon High School Auditorium at 10600 Oakwood Road in Roscommon. Orchestral instrumentalists from the area and from Central Michigan University will accompany several of the concert's choral and solo selections.

Mikenauk Director Doug Armstead says the concert will feature several choral numbers composed and/or arranged by Michigan composers. A highlight of the program will be the appearance of guest director/conductor, Frank DeWald. DeWald, a well-known Michigan composer, arranger, teacher, choral clinician and conductor, has conducted and directed choral groups throughout Michigan and the midwest. Several of his compositions will be featured in the

concert. The works of other Michigan composers and arrangers such as Ken Galbreath and Owen Reed are included in the program.

"It's an extraordinary opportunity to hear unique and beautiful music written by Michigan artists and performed by Michigan singers and musicians," said Armstead.

Admission to the concert is FREE OF CHARGE, however, donations will be accepted.

The Mikenauk Chorale is a non-profit organization. Proceeds from its concerts go to provide music scholarships or to help area youth music programs. For more information about the Chorale, contact Doug Armstead, 989-915-9734 or June Karjalainen, 989-275-4287.

Former KCC instructor added to reading series

Mary Ann Samyn, former poetry and writing instructor at Kirtland Community College, has been added to the lineup of artists who will read from their work during this fall's Controlled Burn Reading Series. Samyn is scheduled to read Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. in the Kirtland House on the Kirtland campus.

Samyn and her work are familiar to many in the area, not only from her years teaching at Kirtland, but from her involvement with the Controlled Burn Seminar for Young Writers that takes place each summer at Higgins Lake.

She is the author of several books of poetry, including her most recent, "Purr," that was released in February and now teaches in the master of fine arts program at West Virginia University.

The Controlled Burn Reading Series is free and open to the public. For more information on Samyn, or the reading series, call series Dan Crocker at 989-275-5000, ext. 220.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for October 16 of \$25 each: Donna Keene, Bob Cinciala, John Blaine, and Paul Van Mill.

Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" raffle winner of \$100 for October 14 was Shari Lehman.



Grayling Promotional Association's 33rd Travel & Adventure Series Live Presentations by World Travelers on the Big Screen

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U.S. Southeast Coast
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Thursday, February 16, 2006
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LaBelle France
Thursday, October 20, 2005
Rialto Theatre, Grayling
7:30 p.m. - \$8.00/\$7.00 Seniors

Ireland: Celtic Myths & Splendors
Sunday, March 12, 2006 - Dessert Show
GHS Auditorium, Grayling
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South African Safari
Thursday, November 17, 2005
Rialto Theatre, Grayling
7:30 p.m. - \$8.00/\$7.00 Seniors

Canadian Parks
Thursday, April 20, 2006
Rialto Theatre, Grayling
7:30 p.m. - \$8.00/\$7.00 Seniors

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The Bible Speaks

Testimony of Obedient Faith

In Romans 1:6,7 Paul addressed the saints in Rome and reminded them they were the beloved of God, called of Jesus Christ and recipients of God's grace and peace. Now in Romans 1:8 Paul shares their testimony of obedient faith: "8First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world."

First, Paul gives his God, and his Lord all the praise, glory and gratitude for the obedient faith of these Roman saints. As he also told the saints in Eph 5:20: "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." He also told the saints in 1 Cor 1:4: "I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ."

Every blessing we possess from God comes through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Eph 1:3). As Paul said, "...I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all..." Jesus told us in John 14:6 that He is the only way, truth and life to connect us with God the Father. Peter told us in Acts 4:12: "12Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby

we must be saved." We are told in 1 Tim 2:5 that Christ Jesus is the one and only mediator between God and men. He is the only foundation laid for our salvation according to 1 Cor 3:11. God tells us in 1 John 5:11,12: "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

Last, Paul tells us of the scope of the faith of the saints in Rome. "...that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world." As he also said in Rom 16:19a: "For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf..." Paul said to the Thessalonian saints in 1 Thess. 1:8: "For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing."

God reminds us that the faith we believe is evident in what we are, what we say, and what we do. Jesus taught us in Matthew 12:34 that "...out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he..." (Pro 23:7). Jesus said in Luke 6:45: "45A

good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh."

Jesus Christ left His saints upon this earth to be salt and light to the world in which we live. He said in Matt 5:13-16: "Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. 14Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Each of us must question: do I possess a faith which is real to the world around me? Pastor "B"

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Children's Sunday School 11 am
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Bible Study (Wed) 10:30am

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Services held Saturday at
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Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce
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989-348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
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Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 11 am
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Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pine Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Woyden
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are held at Milltown Corner Building
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Mail 9141 N. Cat River Rd Roscommon, MI
48667
Phone: 989-348-9332 or 989-821-6722
E-mail: reslife@reslife.org

Calvary Baptist Church
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Wednesday Evening 7 pm

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Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

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Sunday School 9 am
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Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
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OBITUARIES

William T. Kenyon
Mar. 1, 1960 - Oct. 8, 2005
William Todd Kenyon,
passed away on October 8,
2005.

William was born on March 1, 1960, in Mt. Pleasant to Bill and Kay Kenyon. He was the first child and only son. He was big brother to Tina Kay and Troyann Kenyon. Todd graduated from Corunna High School, where he was active in sports. He lettered four years in football, six years in wrestling, and four years in track. His father was his track coach and they took their team to state two of the four years that Todd participated.

Todd earned a full wrestling scholarship to Lake Superior State College. He graduated with a degree in Drafting/Design and Business Management. He worked for PepsiCo when school was not in session. Upon graduation he became district manager in Retail/Distribution for PepsiCo.

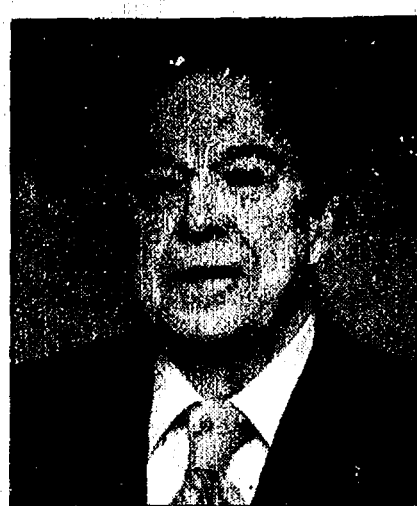
Todd met his wife, Julie, in 1985 and they married on April 22, 1988. They enjoyed the status of Double Income No Kids for the first seven years of their marriage and were blessed with Zachary Dean on June 16, 1995 and on April 21, 1997, they added Abigail Faith to their family.

Todd was an indispensable and extremely dedicated manager/regional manager for Rent-A-Center, Rentway and finally Aaron's Sales and Leasing. He inspired many to reach beyond their potential as he always did himself. He spent most of his time with the people he worked with, making every person he came in contact with feel that they were very special, as he invested his time and attention in whoever needed him at that particular time. Although he was at work in person, he was always at home with his wife and children in thought and spirit. He had a zest for life that showed in everything he did, from being with friends on outings to spending time at family gatherings. He will be remembered fondly by all who knew him.

Todd is survived by his wife, Julie; children: Zachary and Abigail; mother: Kay and step father Orlin; sisters: Tina and Troyann.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill.

He will be fondly remembered by a large extended family of in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends.



Harvey B. Burkholder
Mar. 2, 1923 - Oct. 13, 2005

Harvey B. Burkholder, 82, of Grayling, formerly of Mancelona, passed away on October 13, 2005 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Harvey was born in Mancelona on March 2, 1923, to Benjamin and Lauretta (Baer) Burkholder.

He was a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and was a B-17 pilot during World War II. He was employed as a food inspector for the State of Michigan, Department of Agriculture from 1964 until 1983. He was a member of many different organizations, he enjoyed woodworking and writing.

Harvey is survived by brothers: Clifford (Mary) Burkholder of Lansing; Elden (Lorraine) Burkholder of Sebring, FL, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace Burkholder; his parents; two sisters: Lucille Root and Retha Mitchell; and brother: Milo Burkholder.

Funeral services were held on October 19 at the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Burial was at the Fairview Cemetery in Mancelona.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH. 45250-0301.

BIRTHS



Andrew David Moore, II

Andy and Stacy Moore, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Andrew David, II, born at Mercy Hospital on September 22, 2005 at 4:44 a.m., weighing 9 lbs., 15.2 ozs. and measuring 21 inches in length.

In Memory of

Joshua K. Halstead
Jun. 19, 1981 - Oct. 20, 2004

Our Son, Brother and friend, to this there is no end, Always a smile, every step, every mile.

We surely miss the times that he talked, hugged, and made us laugh. What more can you ask of a friend like him, we are glad he gave us those times to spend and remember him by. These are the things that give us comfort. These are the gifts of a man, there are no goodbyes. Our son, brother, and friend to this there is no end.

Josh, it's been a year since you left us. You will forever be in our hearts and we hope we can be half the person you were. We know that God is holding you in his loving arms and we will see you again someday. Josh, thank you for the memories and the times that you gave us. We love and miss you.

Dad, Dawn, Kyle and Kevin

In Memory of

In loving memory of Joshua Halstead, October 20, 2004.

You're in my heart, close together or far apart there's a warm and special place for you always in my heart. If I had known you were going to leave us I would have given you one more kiss and hug.

Love you always,
your Grandma H

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 79 complaints the week of October 10 - October 16: Seven traffic accidents, one accident non-traffic, six civil matters/family disputes, 10 suspicious situations, one general assistance, 14 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, one valid alarm, one false alarm, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one aggravated assault-police officer, one burglary home invasion, five larcenies, one theft and sale-vehicle, one fraudulent activities, five damage to property complaints, one family offense abuse/neglect, 10 public peace/disorderly complaints, two OUILs, four health and safeties, one conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offenses and one driving violation/driving while license suspended.

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of October 20 - 26 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lakes, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during October 20-21 and October 25-26.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. October 20-26.

ARF Range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. October 20-25.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. October 20-24.

In addition, the following roads

will be closed on October 20-24. Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail. Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd. Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd. Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 21 - Lunch - baked pork chops, sweet potatoes and apples, beets, fresh fruit salad. No dinner. 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Stagette Club.

Monday, Oct. 24 - Lunch - oven fried chicken, hot German potato salad, spinach, mixed fruit. Dinner - pork roast, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus, pears. 10:30 a.m. Out to Lunch - Wellington Farm, 12 p.m. Stag Club, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - Lunch - Shepards pie, zucchini, cauliflower, cookie. Dinner - Salmon patties with cream sauce, peas and carrots, green beans, peach crisp. 10 a.m. Tenant Council Mtg., 6 p.m. to 8

p.m. Halloween dance.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - Lunch - BBQ meat on a bun, coleslaw, corn, mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, smothered squash, pudding. 10 a.m. line dancing, 12 p.m. Stag Club, 12:45 Euchre, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Caregiver Class, 5:30 Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Oct. 27 - Lunch - beef vegetable stew, biscuit, brussels sprouts, fruited yogurt. Dinner - lemon pepper chicken, winter blend veggies, beets. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure check, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

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Krista Curtis and Rodney Ray, of Grayling, announce the arrival of a daughter, Kylin Alizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital on September 24, 2005 at 11:32 a.m., weighing 9 lbs., 4 ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Elizabeth and Jeffery Hoyt, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born at Mercy Hospital on September 22, 2005 at 9:47 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 4 ozs. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Shawna and Chris Smith, of Roscommon, announce the arrival of their daughter, Alecia Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on October 3, 2005, at 12:10 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 1 ozs. and measuring 21 inches in length.

Barbara Wargo and Jason

Hoesli, of Grayling, announce the arrival of a daughter, Samantha Brook, born at Mercy Hospital on October 9, 2005, at 7:34 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 5 ozs. and measuring 19 inches in length.

Rachel and Jimmy Harper, of Mio, announce the arrival of their daughter, Liberty Rose, born at Mercy Hospital on October 13, 2005, at 11:45 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs. and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length.

Jessica and Scott Hartman, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Jacob Scott, born at Mercy Hospital on October 6, 2005, at 10:21 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 11 ozs. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

HONORS

Ferris State University
Ferris State University's Academic Honors for the Summer 2005 semester includes students from our area and they are: Kimberli Mitchell of Frederic; Kelly L. Wilson of Frederic; Madelyn K. Haskel of Grayling; and Chet A. Wheeler of Grayling.

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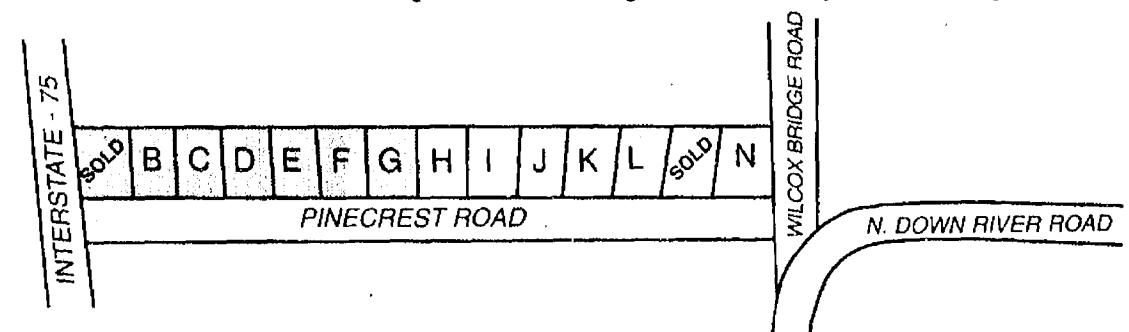
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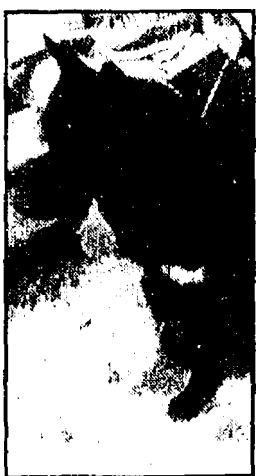
The Animal Shelter of Crawford County took in about 400 dogs last year and the numbers are on the same track for 2005. Most dogs come to the shelter after being found out on the road by concerned citizens or the Animal Control Officer. Sadly, they are not wearing ID tags and the majority are never claimed by their owners. Won't you consider opening your home and heart to one of these fine canines? They all deserve another chance.

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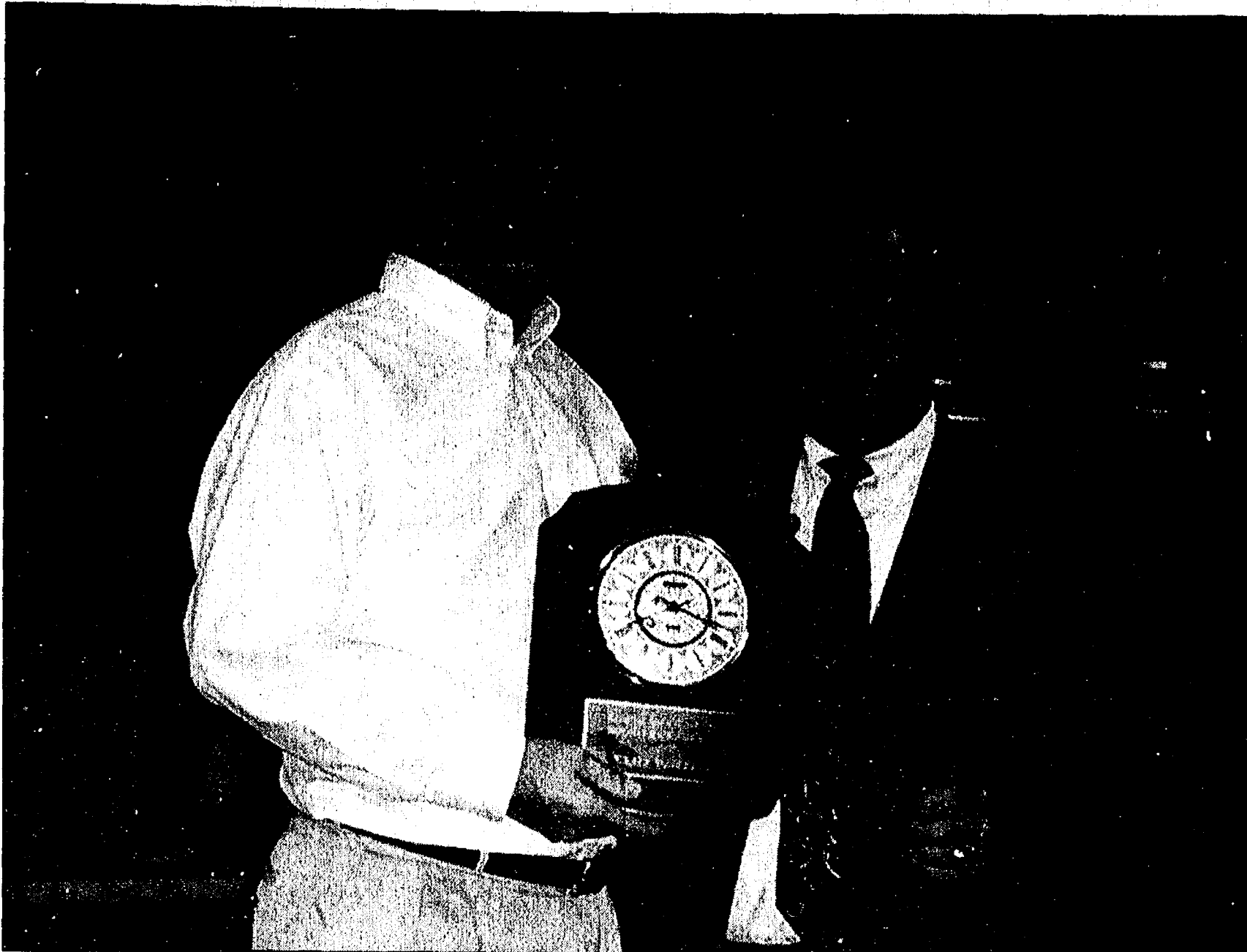
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BOOSTER OF THE YEAR



Grayling Youth Booster Club member Cliff Wheeler was honored at their annual installation dinner, on Saturday, as the 2005 Booster of the Year for his many years and dedication to the organization. Wheeler has been involved with the boosters from a young age with his parents and his step-father, Jim Bendig, who was the first Grayling Youth Booster Club board president. Wheeler worked on many annual Swiss Steak Dinner fund-raisers and weekly bingo nights. He served as president of the Youth Boosters for six years. During his presidency, Wheeler and Doug Hinkle, then vice-president, started the Summer Fling Golf Outing when bingo revenues started to decline. This year, the 10th annual Summer Fling Golf Outing raised over \$10,000 for the club. Above, Wheeler receives the 2005 Booster of the Year Award from Max Tobin, a Grayling Youth Booster Club board member.

Boy Scouts hike Drummond Island

Boy Scouts of Grayling Troop 995 took a trip to Drummond Island for a 10 mile hike. The scouts traveled to the far end of the island, about 3/4 mile from Glen Cove and set up camp on Friday evening. On Saturday morning after breakfast the Scouts headed out on their 10 mile hike to the farthest east part of the island, Marblehead. Marblehead is a lookout point 120 feet above Lake Huron with Canada seen on the horizon. The Scouts took this time to sit and rest and enjoy the view and lunch, as it was the half way point.

On the way to Marblehead the

scouts were able to enjoy nature. One hour into the hike, less than 50 yards, walked a big black bear. The bear was coming up from Lake Huron and was about to cross the trail when one of the adults said, "bear". The bear turned and looked at us then took off down the trail into the woods. "We waited a minute or two for him to clear the area and waited to see if he had any relatives in tow. I had one thing I wanted to see while on the island and it was to see a bear," said Scoutmaster Jim Pickell.

At around 5:30 a.m., Saturday, we weren't the only ones on the far end of the island. The coy-

otes were yipping and crying just outside our camp. They proceeded to make their way into camp and walked around checking us out. One of the adults was up against his tent with his face against the nylon when he woke up and said a coyote had his nose up against his on the outside of the tent sniffing him. Truly this was an experience that was shared with everyone when we woke up.

Troop 995 is gearing up for yet another trip to the Upper Peninsula in October. They will be doing a bike trip through St. Ignace then on to Mackinac Island.

Any scouts who wish to join the Boy Scouts may call Scoutmaster Jim Pickell at 348-2870.



Boy Scout Troop 995 took a 10 mile hike on Drummond Island. Pictured: Front, L-R: Dave Lauria, Charter Rep., Dave Shriver, Charlie Bertram. Middle, L-R: Vanessa Poll, Adam Thiel, Robert Thiel, Storm Shriver, Josh Aimesbury, CJ Bertram, Corey Kiessell and Jon Deffendall. Back, L-R: Steven Thiel, Asst. Scoutmaster Norm Poll, Tom Pilon, Dylan Nye, Nathan Pickell, Asst. Scoutmaster Brian Aimesbury, Alex Millar and Todd Nye. Taking the picture was Scoutmaster Jim Pickell.

Animal Shelter announces memorial donations

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed. The following is a list of honorees and donors who have made a donation during the time period of July 2005 through September 2005:

For Mo Lovely from Butch and Mary Brown of Grayling; Iris Corr and Monica Ashton of Grayling.

For Robert Hanson from Irene Nienaber of Gaylord; Donald and

Charlene Schwert of Fargo, ND; Kenneth and Charlotte Meester of Fargo, ND; Allan and Hazel Ashworth of Fargo, ND; Edward and Suzanne Schmoll of Fargo, ND; Members of the Biological Sciences and Geosciences Department at North Dakota State University; Staff of the USDA Red River Valley Agricultural Center, Fargo, ND. For Ross Thompson from Iris Corr and Clare LaChappelle of Grayling.

For Rocky the cat (owners

Ethelinda Blackman and Veronica Greason of Midland) from Mary Blackman of Big Coppitt Key, FL.

For Rocky the cat and Romp the dog (owner Mary Blackman) from Ethelinda Blackman of Midland.

For Isabel (Izzy) Merry from The Miller Girls.

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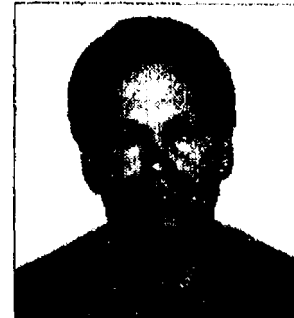
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3. Make sure your chair fits correctly. Allow for two inches between the front edge of the seat and the back of your knees. The chair should tilt back so you can rest while you're reading what is on your computer screen.
4. Avoid twisting and turning motions. Always bend from the knees, not your waist, when lifting anything heavier than 10 percent of your body weight, such as a child or heavy box.
5. Warm up and stretch before any physical activity, including all sports, raking, gardening, and shoveling snow. Be aware of your body form and technique; stand as erect as possible and let your legs and arms do the work, not your back. Allow your body and muscles time to cool down after such an activity.
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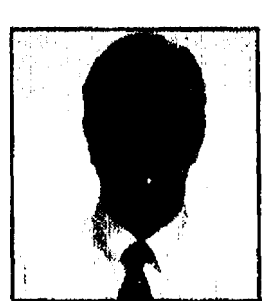
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AuSable Free Clinic hires part-time director

The AuSable Free Clinic, Inc., announces it recently hired a part-time director for the clinic. Dawn Coleman, a nurse with extensive experience in Hospice and Home Health Care began her duties with the clinic in early Sept.

"Ms. Coleman brings professionalism, commitment, and a level of enthusiasm fit for the job. She holds the philosophy of helping those in need close to her heart," said Monte Burmeister, President, AuSable Free Clinic.

"Her first day on the job, Ms. Coleman was immediately immersed in the Clinic's work, assisting the volunteer staff in its mission of providing free health care to those in Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Roscommon Counties, who cannot afford health care. Since its opening on Aug. 18, the clinic has seen approximately 75

patients," Burmeister said.

The clinic is located at 200

Meadows Dr., Grayling (behind Huntington Bank), and is open

every Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (except holidays).



AuSable Free Clinic president, Monte Burmeister (L) stand with the new part-time director, Dawn Coleman (center) and Dr. Lisa Harrington (R) Medical Director of the Clinic.

Grant to fund equipment for Frederic firefighters

The Frederic Township Fire Department will use federal grant funds to upgrade equipment used for fighting forest fires, rescuing trapped firefighters and responding to automobile accidents.

The department has been awarded \$31,383 Department of Homeland Security grant through the Assistance to Firefighters program, said Frederic Township Fire Chief Douglas Pratt.

The grant funds will be used to purchase wild land fire boots, helmets, goggles and protective face covers. Fire shelters will also be purchased for use in the event that firefighters become overwhelmed by flames while fighting forest fires.

The department will also be purchasing a special air pack used in the event a firefighter becomes trapped in a burning structure. The Rapid Intervention Team Pack will supply a trapped

firefighter with clean breathing air while they are being rescued. The equipment will help the department comply with Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations.

The grant will also allow the department and to upgrade its Jaws of Life vehicle extraction equipment, paying for a cordless saw for cutting and advanced stabilization struts and straps, which are used to stabilize a vehicle on its side.

"The officers for the Frederic Township Fire Department strive to be able to offer our firefighters a high level of safety and reassurance, not just on the fire ground but in our firefighters day-to-day lives," Pratt said. "That way, when they respond to a call, their family can be reassured that their loved one will come home when the job is done."

Pratt credited Jason Dasho, the safety officer/grant writer for the department, for securing the grant.

The federal allocation is the fourth Homeland Security grant the department has received since the inspection of the Assistance to Firefighters program.

Finding permission to grieve

The holiday can be a difficult time even for those who think they have adjusted to their loss. Sharing with others your feelings and thoughts about the holidays can be very healing. Join Mercy Hospice for refreshments and ideas about coping this holiday season.

An educational and supportive gathering for those who have lost a loved one, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., at the Crawford County Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, hosted by Sorenson/Lockwood Funeral Home and Mercy Hospice. On Saturday, Nov. 12, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., there will be a gathering at the Oscoda County Community Center, 305 E. 9th Street, Mio, hosted by Lashley Funeral Home and Mercy Hospice.

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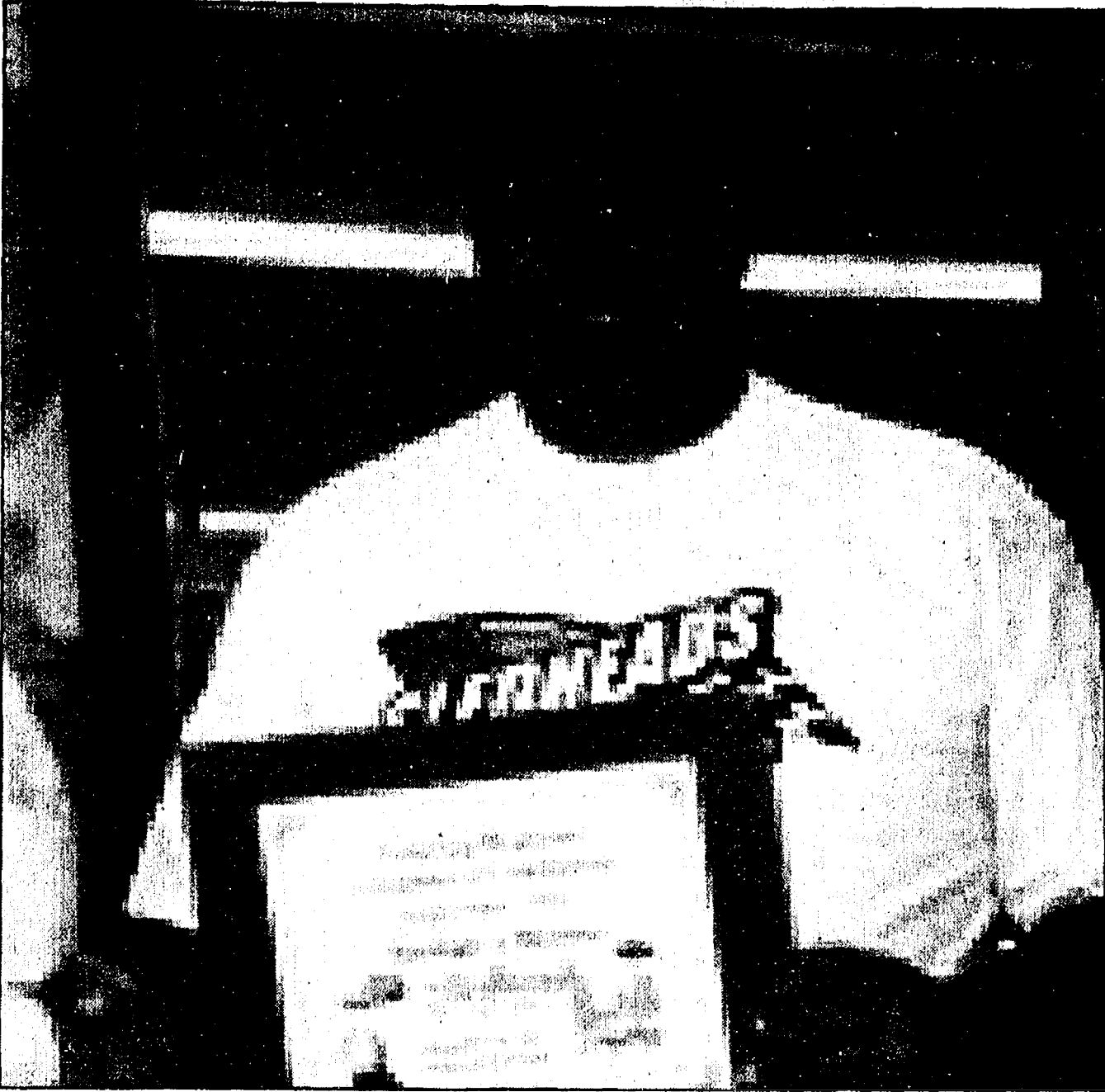
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Chamber spotlights Sledheads of Frederic



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented Pete Kocenas (pictured above), owner of Sledheads of Frederic, with the chamber's Spotlight-A-Member award for the month of September. Sledheads opened in November of 1997 following a 14-month building renovation. During the winter riding season, Sledheads offers updated trail conditions by logging on to www.sledheadsUSA.com. The chamber's Ambassador Club randomly spotlights a different member business each month.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of October 9 - October 16: One traffic accident, two traffic warnings, three misdemeanor arrests, three civil infraction citations, five larceny complaints, one city ordinance violation, two assist other departments, two civil complaints, three disturbing the peace complaints, one liquor violation, two animal control complaints, two suspicious situations, one alarm complaint, two check law violations, two juvenile complaints and seven unclassified complaints.

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Singers to present pre-concert tour

On Thursday, Nov. 3, the Grayling Michelson Singers will present a concert in Grayling's Rialto Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person. The

singers will present music which they will be showcasing in an upcoming concert tour of Germany and Austria.

The concert tour will begin on Nov. 26 when the group will congregate at Detroit Metro Airport and depart to Frankfurt, Germany. From there the group will travel to Munich and then on to Salzburg where they will present a concert in the famed Salzburg Cathedral. In Vienna the group will participate in the work renowned Vienna Advent Festival performing concerts at Vienna City Hall and the

Christmas market at Schonbrunn Palace, and will also perform concerts at Melk Abby and at a local Vienna church.

The concert tour came about as a result of an invitation by the government of Austria and the Mayor of the City of Vienna. Arrangements for the concert are being handled by Music Contract International of Burlington, Vermont.

The Michelson Singers are available to perform concerts throughout Michigan. They are especially interested in performing in churches for church service.

Any organization interested in hosting a concert by the singers should contact the director at 989-348-1389.

As an added note, the Singers have ended up with an extra seat on their concert tour of Germany and Austria and they are very much interested in filling it. For anyone interested, the seat can be purchased at a much reduced rate, thus providing an opportunity to visit Europe at a very reasonable price. Anyone interested in accompanying the Singers on their tour should call the above number.

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Grayling business receives Patriot Award

Local business owner, Larry Raymond of Sylvester's was recently recognized at the Camp Grayling Recognition & Retirement Dinner for their business efforts in support of the men and women who train and work at Camp Grayling.

Each year one local business is selected by the Camp Grayling MWR Council for recognition for their outstanding support of the military service men and women. The Camp Grayling American Patriot Award is a Minuteman, symbol of the citizen-soldier, mounted on an oak base with an engraved tag that reads:

"Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center, American Patriot Award, honorably presented to Sylvester's, Larry Raymond, proprietor for outstanding business and soldier support."



Sylvester's, Patriot Award recipient

Gaylord workshop will help entrepreneurs

Aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners in the food, fiber and related industries have the opportunity to learn about options for expanding their businesses or developing new products by attending a workshop offered by the Michigan State University (MSU) Product Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The "Road to Independence" workshop, co-sponsored by the Michigan Agriculture Innovation Center, will take place on Nov. 11 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:40 p.m., at the University Center in Gaylord.

The workshop will focus on developing a unique business

idea, finding market opportunities and understanding what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur.

"Many aspiring entrepreneurs are afraid of the risk. This could mean a life of transition or a financial change. However, we have a network of trained business counselors and we're working on building local support communities to encourage and assist new entrepreneurs," says Barbara Falls, MSU Product Center assistant director.

Business partners and family business with young adults are encouraged to attend the workshop to increase their understanding of entrepreneurship and

product development.

"We would like to see the next generation of aspiring entrepreneurs attend, those who may be interested in entering the family business or creating their own," says Fall. "Additionally, there are many young adults looking for a lifestyle change who see entrepreneurship as an option."

Similar workshops will also be held across the state. Nov. 4 in Hart, Nov. 7 in Dundee, Nov. 9 in Benton Harbor, Nov. 22 in Lansing and Nov. 28 in Ubly. The workshops will also be repeated at six additional sites in February.

There is no registration fee, thanks to a United States

Department of Agriculture grant.

The MSU Product Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources is organized to provide coordinated, university-wide assistance for agriculture, food and natural resource entrepreneurs and managers in improving economic opportunities for Michigan. The center's mission is to envision, explore and empower a profitable future for businesses and industries engaged in Michigan's agricultural, food and natural resources systems.

For more information or to register online, visit www.aec.msu.edu/product/road.htm or call 517-432-8751.

Alltel opens kiosk inside Grayling Kmart

Alltel has opened a kiosk inside Kmart at 2425 South I-75 Business Loop to better serve customer demand for wireless communication services in Grayling.

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All applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, November 23. Grants will be awarded in early 2006.

For more information on the Energy and Our World Mini-Grants, or to request an application, go to www.dteenergy.com/minigrants or contact Moore at (313) 235-7012 or moorec@dteenergy.com.

Robinson retires from COA



Sue Robinson retired as a Homemaker from the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA), on September 30, after 23 years of service. "We believe that Sue was employed longer than any other COA employee," said Alice Snyder, Director of the COA.



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'Mercy Angels' prepare for Detroit Marathon

Five team members accepting pledges to support the Emergency Department

The "Mercy Angels" are lacing up their running shoes to support a good cause.

The five Mercy Hospital Grayling employees are preparing to run as a five-woman relay team in the Detroit Free Press/Flagstar Bank Marathon on Sunday, Oct. 23. All proceeds raised from pledges collected by the runners will benefit the Mercy Hospital Grayling Emergency Department Campaign.

Registered Nurses Joelle Sherman, Brigid DeLeo, Carol Lovely, and Holli Pippin, along with Emergency Department

Physician Elizabeth Suminski, MD, are "The Mercy Angels." All five women made up their minds to run in the prestigious marathon and thought "why not do it to benefit a local worthy cause?"

As a team, they will cover the entire 26.2-mile course, which winds mostly through the streets of Detroit. Since part of the course also goes into Windsor, Canada, runners will experience the exhilaration of competing in an international marathon.

Each of the "Mercy Angels" will run a leg of 3 to 7 miles then hand off a timing chip in a Velcro strap to the next team member at each relay exchange zone. That runner will hand off to the next team member and so on. The timing chip will be used as a

baton for the relay. The final runner will turn the chip in after crossing the finish line.

Pledges received will support the \$2.3 million capital campaign to help construct the new Emergency Department at Mercy Hospital Grayling. The new Emergency Department is expected to open in mid-2007 and will triple in size, expand from eight to 17 treatment beds (including two trauma rooms), modernize patient and family areas, and significantly increase patient privacy and comfort.

Anyone interested in making a pledge in support of the "Mercy Angels" and the Emergency Department Capital Campaign should contact the Development Office at Mercy Hospital Grayling at (989) 348-0594.

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Why are Michigan Shoppers Flocking to Grayling?

Success of Manufacturers Employee Pricing Campaigns leaves Auction Houses & Auto Dealers Overstocked by more than 30%

By Todd Michaels
Automotive Correspondent
Grayling, MI - Due to the overwhelming success of numerous manufacturers "Employee Pricing For Everyone" campaigns, new car dealers across the US have received four times the normal number of trade-in vehicles. This is great news for new car dealers, but bad news for used car dealers and auto auctions. Since dealers lots are packed with fresh trade-ins and lease returns, dealers have no need to purchase vehicles at auction. Until recently, auto dealers had to go to the auctions to purchase vehicles to replenish their used vehicle inventory. According to industry publications, these weekly trips to the wholesale auctions have declined by 54%, leaving auction houses across the US desperately overstocked with inventory. Inventories are piling up with

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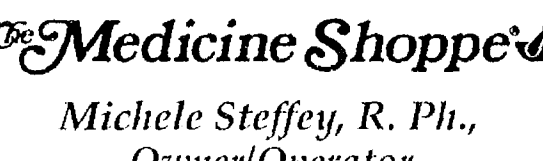
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Carlisle Paddle plant to close doors

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In 1991, the business was sold to Johnson Outdoors Inc., a leading global outdoor recreation company based in Racine, Wis.

Both blade manufacturing and paddle assembly for Carlisle paddles will be fully transitioned to Grand Haven Plastics over the next several weeks. Grand Haven Plastics has been manufacturing paddle blades for the last couple years and doing much of the assembly work, and will now absorb the additional assembly processes.

Mark Leopold, group vice president for Johnson Outdoors Inc.'s Watercraft division, said after comprehensive financial operations analysis, company officials concluded that the Carlisle Paddles facility did not support a dedicated assembly, customer service and distribution service in Grayling.

While the manufacturing and assembly of Carlisle Paddles will be done in Grand Haven, the cus-

tomers service, finance and distribution of the Carlisle branded products will be integrated into the Johnson Outdoor Worldwide Inc.'s Paddlesports division located in Old Town, Maine.

"Different options were considered before having to make the very tough decision to close down this operation," Leopold said. "Unfortunately, those options only added more cost and complexity when more efficiency and greater simplicity are needed in our business going forward. We know change is difficult, and are committed to treating people fairly and providing support and assistance during this transition to all who are affected by our decision."

There are currently 10 employees working at Carlisle Paddle. The company once had as many as 42 employees, Stevens said.

One individual has posted for and was awarded another position within the company's organization, said Cynthia Georgeson, spokesperson for Johnson Outdoors Inc.

Grand Haven Plastics officials

are attempting to persuade Carlisle Paddle's workforce to relocate, and will be meeting with employees over the next couple of weeks.

Two years ago, brands in the Johnson Outdoor Inc.'s Watercraft Group were divided into two segments — Paddlesports and Sports and Leisure to maximize operational synergies and marketplace competitiveness. Paddlesports' brands are Old Town Canoes and Kayaks, Ocean Kayak, Necky Kayaks, Extrasport personal flotation devices and Carlisle Paddles and Oars.

The company, which is traded on Nasdaq, posted \$122.4 million in net sales in its third quarter which ended on July 1, 2005, according to financial reports.

The Watercraft division posted a 7.8 percent gain in revenue, resulting in the highest sales quarter in two years.

Growth in revenues and improved manufacturing efficiency contributed to \$1.1 million in operating profit for the Watercraft division.

Johnson Outdoors Inc. has 24 locations in 17 countries around the world, employs 1,500 people and reported annual sales of \$355 million in 2004.

The company is looking for a buyer to purchase the Carlisle Paddle building and property, Georgeson said.

Joe Wakeley, a former Grayling canoe livery owner, worked at Ray's Canoe Livery as a teen when Ken Carlisle made his first paddles. Wakeley said it's bittersweet to see the company close since it has grown to be a worldwide player in the paddle-sports industry.

"I understand the economics of the decision, but it's sad to see them close," Wakeley said. "I'm pleased that the company is going to keep the Carlisle Paddle name and history alive."

Stevens, who retired from the business in 2001, said he knew that Carlisle Paddle would close when Johnson Outdoors Inc. started its reorganization.

"I knew it was going to happen," Stevens said. "I'm surprised that it's taken this long."

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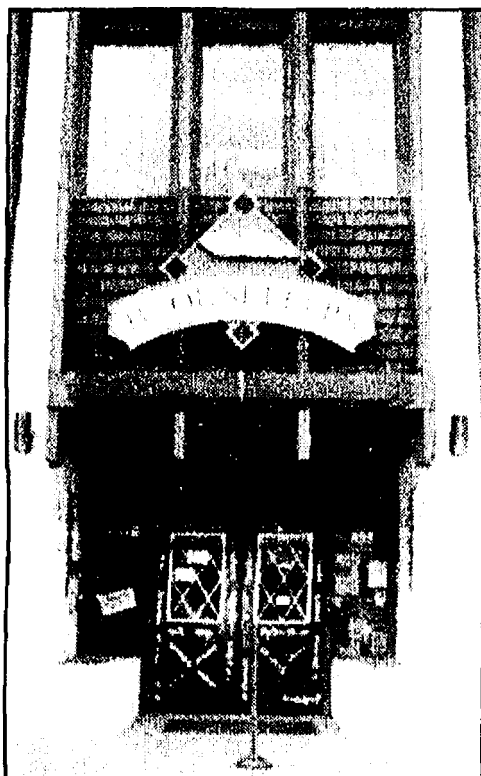
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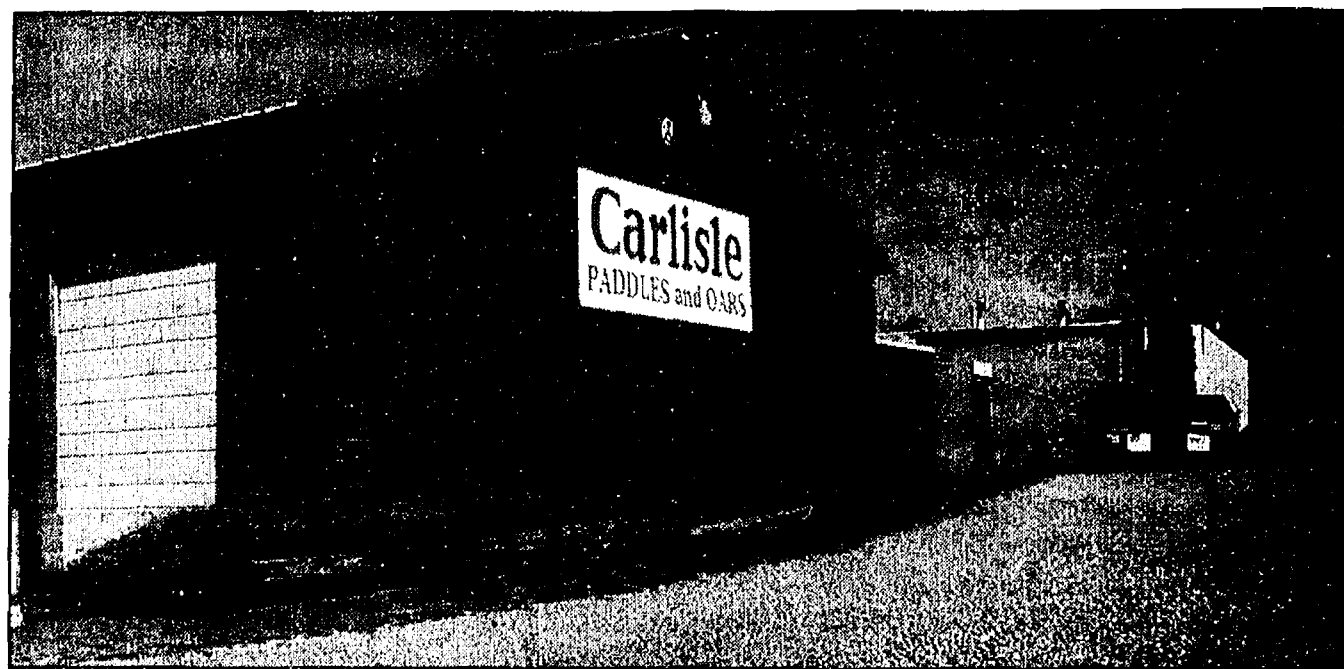


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Carlisle Paddles Inc. will stop manufacturing paddles and oars in early November and assembly and distribution at the North Down River Road plant will cease by the end of December.

Woman sent to prison for manslaughter charge

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Ginger Pray, Paulison's identical twin sister. "When Catherine killed my sister, she sentenced me to a lifetime of loneliness and feeling incomplete."

Belski's sentencing hearing lasted nearly three hours as Crawford County Assistant Prosecutor Dave Sabin and Carole Stanyar, Belski's defense attorney, argued over the scoring for the sentencing guidelines.

Sabin urged Murphy to stick with stringent scores for the guidelines since Paulison suffered several injuries to her head and upper body before she died.

Stanyar attempted to get Belski's prison sentence lowered so she could enter a long-term

residential substance abuse treatment facility. She argued that Belski did not torture Paulison, but was negligent because she was not able to help her since she was under the influence of alcohol and prescription drugs. Finally, Stanyar said she hoped that Murphy would follow a previous plea offer in which Sabin said Belski would be sentenced to serve 10 to 19 months in jail.

Sabin said that Belski had the option to plead to the manslaughter charge twice prior to her trial and that offer was no longer in effect due to new information he had learned about the case.

"Everything was off the table when she pleaded no contest on the second day of her trial,"

Sabin said.

Prior to her sentencing, Belski apologized for her actions.

"I am sorry that I did not deal with my substance abuse problem," Belski said. "I failed Laurie, I failed her family and I failed my family. I'm sorry for bringing everyone here, especially the jurors."

Before the sentencing, Murphy said Belski would have substance abuse treatment options while in prison. He said he was mandated to follow sentencing guidelines because of a history of domestic violence between Belski and Paulison and due to the substance abuse issues.

Bras brandished for breast cancer awareness

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while another was covered with candy wrappers which said, "Life. How Sweet It Is." Another bra was decorated with sequins and beads and Scrabble Squares which said, Yearly Exams. Right On. Fight Cancer."

After the bras were on display at the club for a week, members voted for the top winner. Curves merchandise, which is not sold and has to be earned, was up for grabs along with bragging rights among the entrants.

Dawn Pindell was the contest winner, with a bra which looked like two eyes with one of the eyes winking.

"Hopefully, this will make people aware they need to have regular breast exams," said Pindell, who said she always takes part in contests at the club. "If a decorated bra doesn't remind them — nothing will."

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Vikings move to 5-3 with 41-11 victory over Charlevoix

GHS can secure playoff berth with win in Friday's season finale

■ **Joey Bancroft runs 31 times for 203 yards and two TDs vs. Rayders**

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings moved one step closer to a third con-

secutive playoff appearance with a 41-11 victory over the Charlevoix Rayders in last Friday's varsity football game at Grayling High School. The Vikings can guarantee a post-season berth with a win at East Jordan this week in the team's regular season finale.

Charlevoix received the opening kick-off on Friday night. The Rayders drove the ball into Grayling territory and ended the 14-play, 53-yard series with a field goal. Charlevoix led 3-0.

Grayling started at its own 30-yard line after the kick

return. On first down, Joey Bancroft got free for a 46-yard run. Three runs by Joey Bancroft and a QB sneak by Jeff Bancroft on 4th and 1 picked up enough yardage for a first down. Two runs by Joey Bancroft and one by Jeff Bancroft brought up 1st and

goal inside the 1-yard line. Joey Bancroft finished the possession with a short touchdown run. With the extra point kick by Jason Drudge, GHS led 7-3.

On the third play of Charlevoix's next possession, Reagan Schmidt intercepted a Rayder pass to get the ball back

for Grayling. The Vikings punted after three plays. The punt put Charlevoix at its 14-yard line. Grayling pushed the Rayders back, and Charlevoix punted from its 8-yard line.

The kick was downed at the
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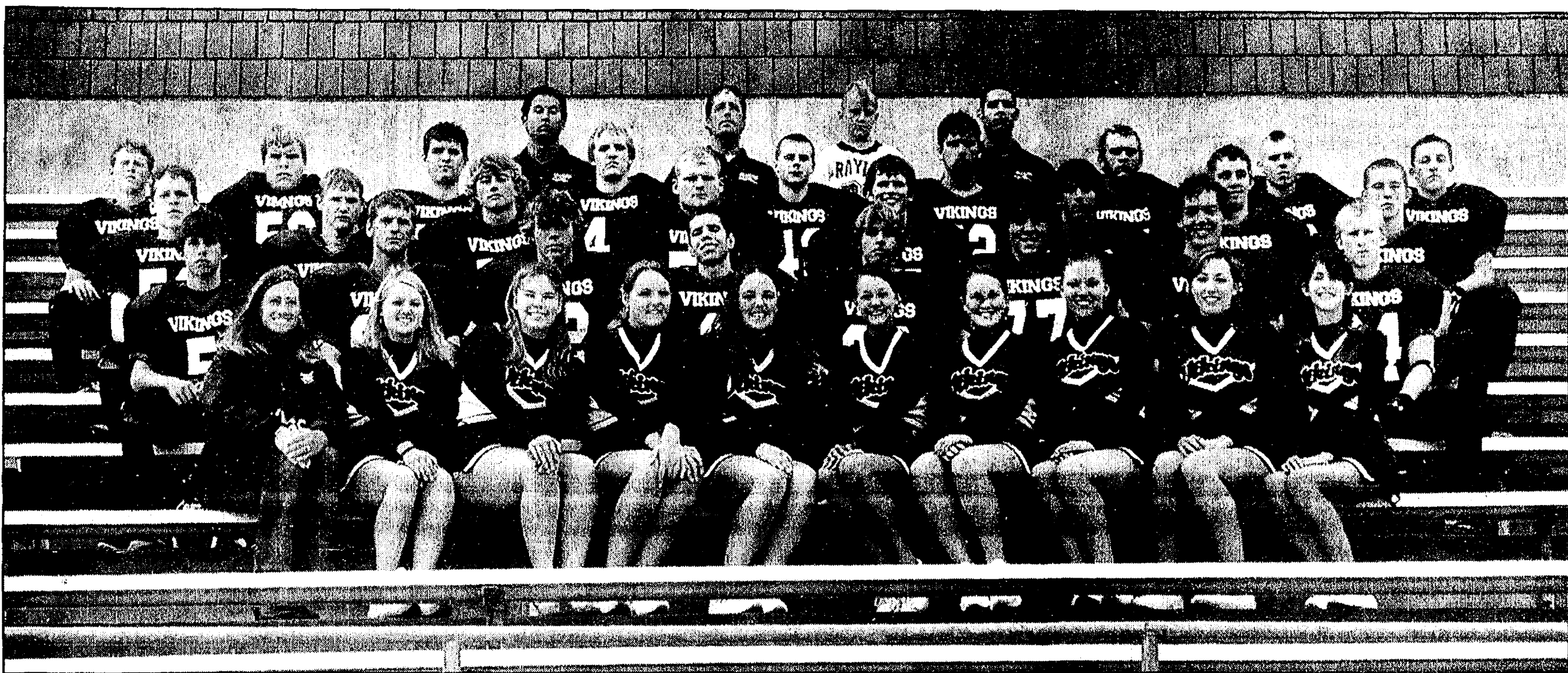


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The 2005 GHS varsity football team and cheerleaders: (front, left to right) Cheer Coach Chris Burrell, Trish Thomson, Brittany Danner, Shantina Jacobs, Stephanie Gaff, Angie Martella, Amanda Moran, Jessica SanFilippo, Arica Hart, Sarah Lange; (second row, left to right) Jason Drudge, Zeke Hayes, Zac Baker, Reagan Schmidt, Eli VanNuck, Zach Dean, Bobby Starks, Joey Bancroft; (third row, left to right) Hank Abney, Andrew Woolsey, J.C. Schneider, Matt Larson, Bobby Feutz, Dusty Parens, Nick Parkinson, Jeff Bancroft; (fourth row, left to right) Justin Riehle, Matt Letts, Alex Avramenko, Tim VanNuck, Jake Reynolds, A.J. Powers, Jim Miller, Tim Hatley, Jeff Harwood; (back, left to right) Coach Ben Brock, Assistant Coach Ben DeHoog, Jake Swander (ball boy), Assistant Coach Tim Sanchez. Not pictured: Robert Schultes.

Grayling falls three strokes short of state finals berth

■ **Ron Johnston places 2nd overall at regionals, qualifies for state finals**

Grayling High School's varsity boys tennis team placed 7th out of 12 teams at regionals at Manistee National's Canthooke golf course on October 6, and the Vikings finished only three strokes away from a state finals berth.

Grayling finished the meet with a team score of 345. Mason County Central won the event with a 331. Roscommon took 2nd with a 336. Big Rapids was 3rd at 342. The top three teams at regionals qualify for the state finals.

Final team scores and placements at regionals included: Mason County Central 331, 1st; Roscommon 336, 2nd; Big Rapids 342, 3rd; Montague 342, 4th; Charlevoix 343, 5th; Kalkaska 343, 6th; Grayling 345, 7th; Benzie 349, 8th; Central Montcalm 351, 9th; Shelby 352, 10th; Newaygo 354, 11th; Elk Rapids 369, 12th.

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Ron Johnston hits a tee shot for Grayling.

Petoskey wins varsity contest by two points



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Michelle McGuire handles the ball for the Vikings in last Tuesday's varsity girls basketball game vs. Petoskey. The Northmen won the game 52-50. For more, see Page 3B.

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Northmen win JV battle 42-34

■ Petoskey defeats Grayling with 9-0 run down the stretch on Tuesday night

The GHS junior varsity girls basketball team lost a close game to the visiting Petoskey Northmen 42-34 last Tuesday.

Grayling trailed 8-3 after one quarter, but led 16-15 at halftime after outscoring the Northmen 13-7 in the second period. The Vikings had a 23-22 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

Petoskey scored the first four points of the fourth period. A put-back by Alyssa Lewis pulled the Vikings to within one. A free throw by Petoskey put the Northmen up by two. Grayling tied the game at 27-27 with a jump shot by Rachel Doremire.

Two free throws put the Northmen back up by two

points. Two free throws by Gabby Calkins tied the score at 29-29 with 3:12 left in the contest.

Two free throw shots by Annie Melroy and one by Tiffany Davis put the Vikings up by three (32-29) with 1:55 remaining in regulation.

Petoskey scored nine unanswered points — hitting 7 of 8 free throw attempts — in the next one minute of clock time to take a 38-32 lead.

In the final minute, Grayling scored two points on free throws by Rachel Ward and Jessie Baker. The Northmen scored four on two free throws and a lay-up. Petoskey won by eight points, 42-34.

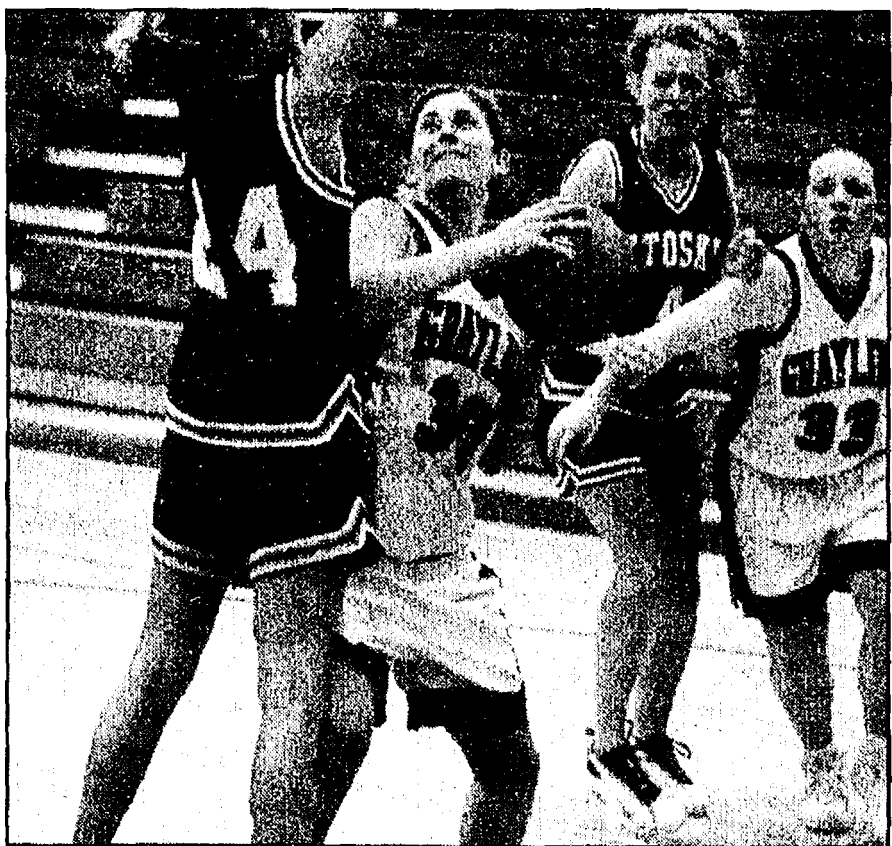
On Thursday, October 20, the Vikings will host Boyne City. The team plays at Charlevoix on Tuesday, October 25.



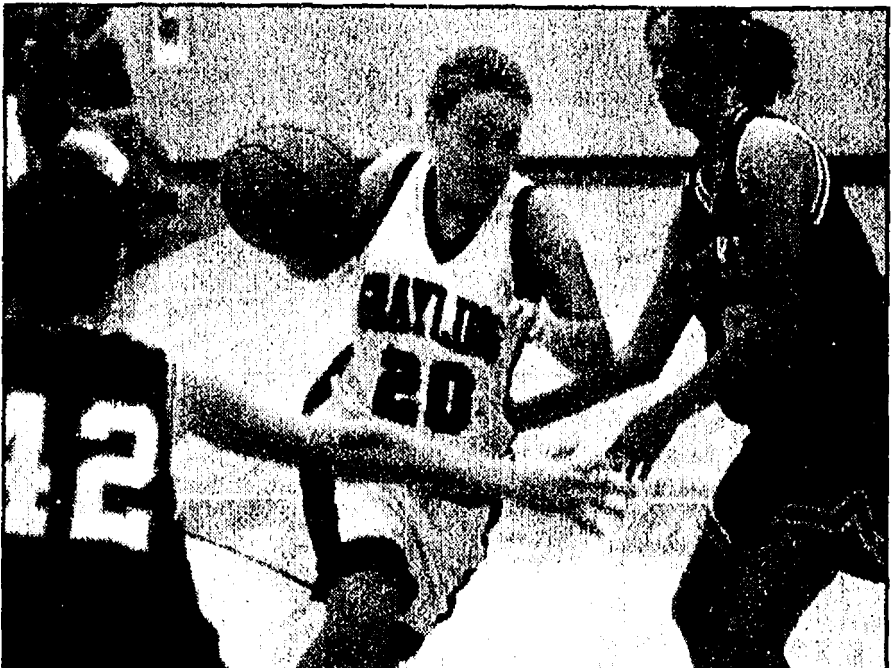
Jessie Baker handles the ball for Grayling in Tuesday's game vs. Petoskey.



9th grade team falls to Northmen



Hannah Smith sets up for a shot vs. Petoskey in Tuesday night's freshman girls basketball game at GHS. The Northmen won the contest 25-10.



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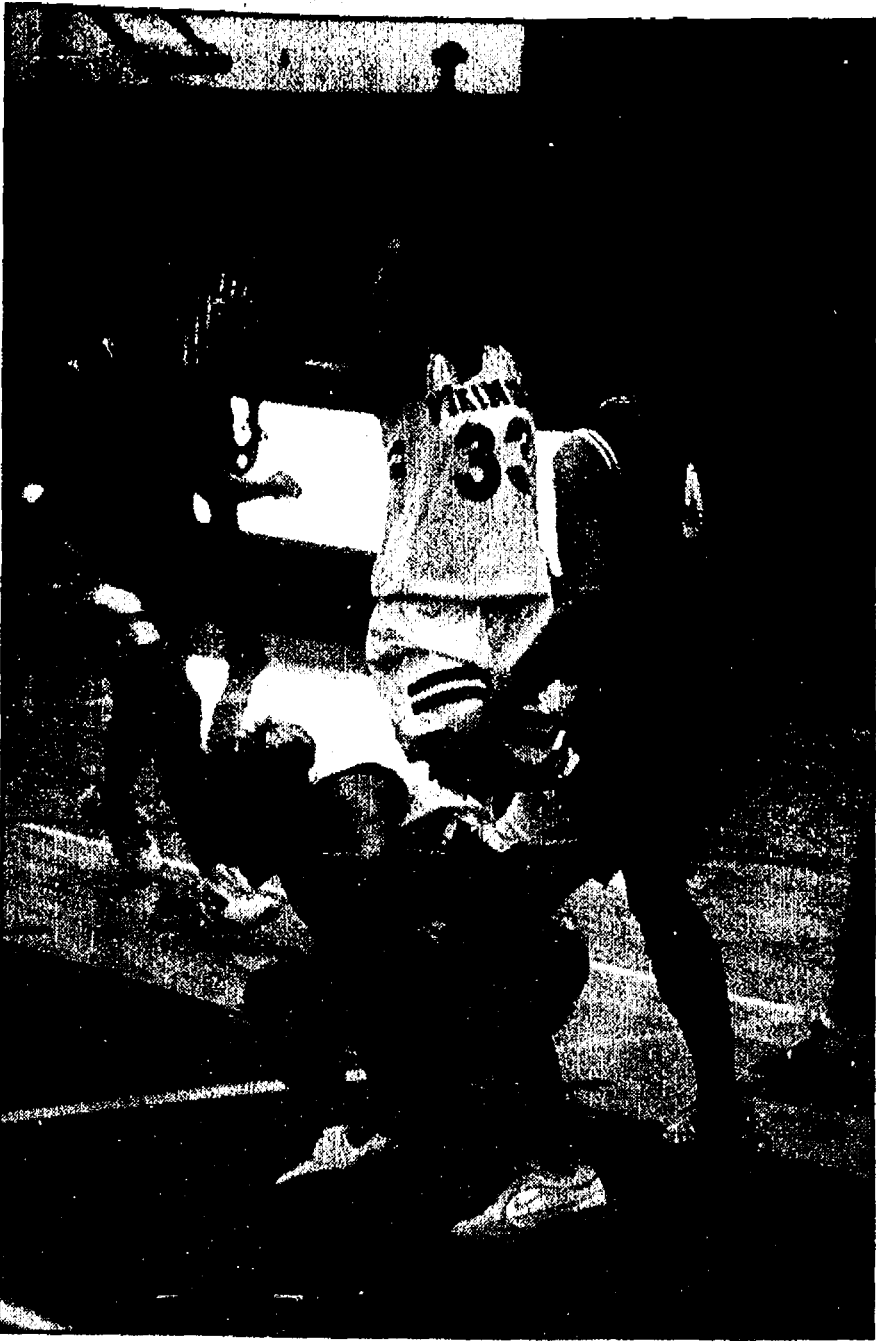
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Ashley Bindschatel shoots the ball for Grayling in last Tuesday's game against Petoskey.



Laura Boylan takes an inside shot for Grayling vs. the Petoskey Northmen on Tuesday night.

Petoskey wins 52-50 with jump shot in final seconds

Vikings lose league game at Kalkaska 59-26 on Thursday night

On Tuesday, the Vikings of GHS lost a close varsity girls basketball game vs. Petoskey 52-50 at Grayling High School.

Grayling led 13-4 after one quarter and had a 28-23 advantage at halftime. The Vikings took a 40-35 lead into the fourth period.

The Northmen scored first in the fourth quarter to pull within three. A three-point play by Trisha Petersen put the Vikings up by six. A 5-0 run by Petoskey cut Grayling's lead to one, 43-42, with 4:44 left in regulation.

Two free throws by Michelle McGuire gave Grayling a 45-42 edge at the 3:33 mark. An inside shot by Petoskey pulled the Northmen to within one. A jump shot by Petersen put the Vikings back up by three with 2:08 left on the fourth quarter clock.

Petoskey scored a jump shot, stole the ball, and hit another jumper to take a one-point lead. A free throw by Katie Baynham tied the game at 48-48 with 1:18 left in the game.

The Northmen scored two points on a put-back to take the lead. A lay-up by Baynham on a pass from Ashley Bindschatel tied the game at 50-50 with 46 seconds remaining.

With 28 seconds left, Petoskey scored a jump shot to take a two-point lead. Petoskey committed a foul, but Grayling missed both free throw shots and the Northmen grabbed the rebound

on the second miss. Grayling fouled, sending Petoskey to the free throw line for a one and one opportunity. Petoskey missed the free throw and Bindschatel rebounded the ball. Grayling's last second shot missed, and Petoskey won 52-50.

Baynham finished with 13 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals. Petersen had 12 points, 2 assists, and 3 steals; McGuire had 10 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals; Laura Boylan had 6 points, 11 rebounds, and 3 blocks; Andrea Southard had 5 rebounds; Bindschatel had 3 points and 3 rebounds; and Monica Peters had 6 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 assist.

"This is a disappointing loss for us," Coach L.J. Mead said. "The first time Petoskey ever led in this game came with less than a minute left in the game. To their credit, Petoskey kept battling and we did not. They absolutely killed us on the glass. We gave them shot after shot after shot. The better team didn't win, but the better team didn't want it, either."

On Thursday, the Vikings lost at Kalkaska 59-26.

Baynham had 17 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals, and 8 deflections for GHS. Petersen had 7 points, 2 assists, and 3 steals. Abby Wheeler had 6 rebounds and Bindschatel had 4 rebounds.

"We did a nice job of breaking the press, but did not capitalize on our fast break opportunities. In fact, we shot less than 10 percent from the field and a mere 24 percent - 6 for 25 - from the free throw line. It felt like there was a



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Amanda Lutz sets up for a shot against the Northmen on Tuesday.

lid on the basket. We missed too many lay-ups, shots in the paint, and shots around the perimeter. We got a lot of the shots we wanted. We attacked the hoop, which opened up our outside shots, but nothing fell for us. When we shoot that poorly it is hard to win," Coach Mead said.

"Katie Baynham and Abby Wheeler played with energy and determination on the defensive side of the ball. They both battled for every rebound when they were in the game," Coach Mead

said. The Vikings host Boyne City on Thursday, October 20.

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Viking of the Week

JOEY BANCROFT

Varsity Football
Coach: Ben Brock

Joey carried the ball 31 times for 203 yards and two TDs on Friday night vs. Charlevoix. "Whenever Joey gets yards it is a great accomplishment because every team keys three or four linebackers to stop him. I know this because the coaches tell that they do. He's such a tough kid and he never quits. Joey leads by example and exemplifies what a Grayling Viking should be," his coach said.

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Viking of the Week

MARK WEJROWSKI

Boys Golf
Coach: Herb Olson

"Mark, playing as our 5th man (at regionals), had a very steady day and shot our third best score," his coach said.

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ABBY WHEELER

Girls Basketball
Coach: L.J. Mead

Abby was selected for "her defensive intensity and aggressive rebounding effort vs. Kalkaska. Abby played with a lot of heart and never stopped fighting," her coach said.

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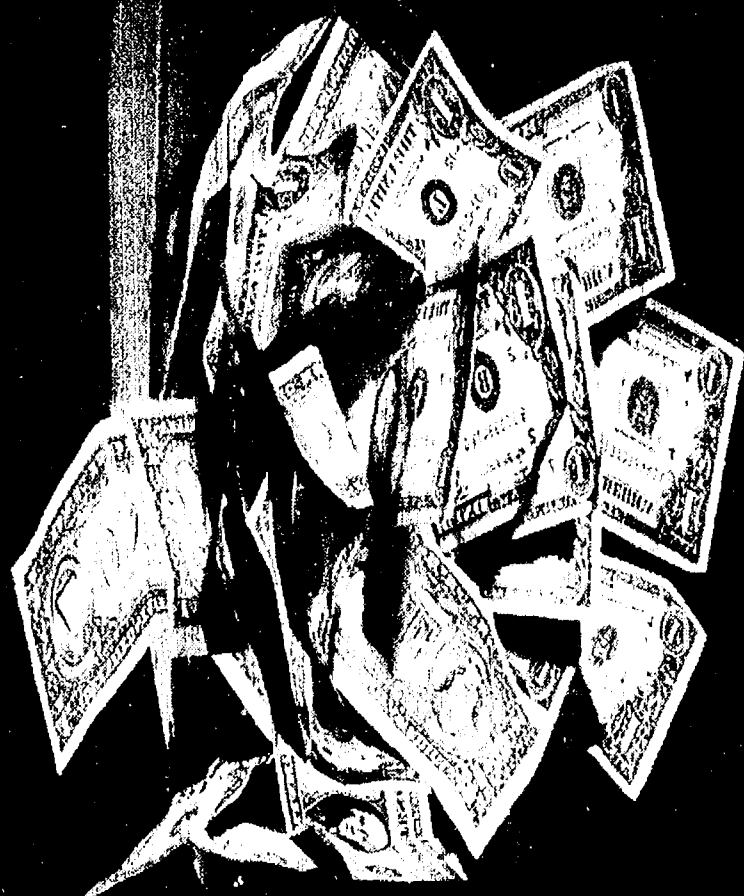
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Vikings move to 5-3 with 41-11 victory over Charlevoix

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40-yard line of Charlevoix. A pass to Eli VanNuck and runs by Tim VanNuck and Joey Bancroft picked up enough for a first down. The drive ended on downs four plays later with an incomplete pass on 4th and 8.

On 3rd and 7 for Charlevoix, an interception by Zac Baker ended the possession. Baker returned the ball to the Rayders' 31-yard line. Two runs by Joey Bancroft gained 14 yards and a first down. On 3rd and 10, Jeff Bancroft ran 17 yards for a touchdown. Drudge kicked the extra point, and Grayling had a 14-3 lead with 7:02 left in the first half.

Charlevoix covered Grayling's on-side kick. On 4th and 1, the Rayders went for it. GHS forced a fumble and Andrew Woolsey recovered the ball for the Vikings.

Grayling took over at its 39-yard line with 5:11 remaining in the half. A 9-yard run by Joey Bancroft and a pass to Baker picked up a first down. A screen pass to Joey Bancroft and a 9-yard run by Joey Bancroft gained 18 yards. On 2nd and 12, Eli VanNuck caught a pass from Jeff Bancroft for a gain of 23 yards. On 4th and goal inside the 1-yard line, Grayling scored a touchdown on a quarterback sneak by Jeff Bancroft. The extra point kick was blocked. GHS led 20-3 with 2:01 left in the second quarter.

Charlevoix ran three plays and punted. Grayling started at its own 45.

A pass to Baker picked up 15 yards. After a holding penalty, Grayling passed to Baker again for a big gain and a first down. On 1st and 10 from the 11-yard line, GHS scored on an 11-yard touchdown pass to Nick Parkinson. Drudge kicked the extra point, giving Grayling a 27-3 advantage with 33 seconds left in the first half.

The Rayders punted the ball after three plays. Grayling knelt on 1st and 10 to end the half.

Charlevoix opened the second half with an on-side kick. Grayling covered the ball at the 49-yard line. On the seventh play of the series, the Rayders intercepted a Grayling pass. Charlevoix punted after three plays.

Three consecutive passes to Eli VanNuck gained 40 yards and two first downs. Four plays later, Grayling fumbled on a reverse play and Charlevoix recovered the ball.

The Rayders drove into Grayling territory but the 12-play series ended on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 13.



The Vikings raise their helmets in triumph after Friday night's 41-11 victory over the Charlevoix Rayders.

Grayling's next possession ended with an interception on the sixth play from scrimmage. Charlevoix punted the ball back to Grayling.

The Vikings started at their own 46-yard line. Grayling handed the ball to Joey Bancroft five straight times, and he finished the series with an 18-yard touchdown run on 3rd and 2. Drudge kicked the extra point, and GHS led 34-3.

Charlevoix completed a 10-play, 57-yard drive with a 6-yard touchdown pass on 3rd and goal. With the two-point conversion, the Rayders trailed 34-11 with 4:20 left in the game.

Zach Dean recovered Charlevoix's on-side kick for the Vikings. Runs by Schmidt, Tim VanNuck, and Dustin Parens picked up a first down. On 1st and 10 from the 35-yard line, Schmidt broke free for a 35-yard touchdown run. Drudge kicked the extra point.

The last possession for Charlevoix ended with a punt. Grayling knelt once to end the game. The Vikings won 41-11.

Offensively, Jeff Bancroft was 13 for 22 for 188 yards and one touchdown with 34 rushing yards and two rushing TDs. Joey Bancroft rushed for 203 yards on 31 carries with two touchdowns. Eli VanNuck caught six passes for 100 yards. Baker had four receptions for 70 yards. Schmidt carried the ball twice for 39 yards and one touchdown.

On defense, Jeff Bancroft had 12 tackles and 1 sack, Bobby Feutz had 7 tackles and 1 sack,

Baker had 6 tackles and 1 interception, Parkinson had 7 tackles. Eli VanNuck had 7 tackles, Woolsey had 6 tackles and a fumble recovery, Dean had 6 tackles, Tim VanNuck had 5 tackles and 1 sack, Matt Larson had 4 tackles, and Schmidt had 3 tackles and 1 interception.

"Anyone who was there could tell that our guys were all business on Friday against Charlevoix. They came in with a 6-1 record and ranked ninth in division six. We knew that we are going to need wins in our last two games to make the playoffs and now we are half of the way there," Coach Ben Brock said. "Our defense stepped it up and did not allow a touchdown until late in the fourth quarter. We forced four turnovers and kept the heat on the quarterback the entire night. Even when number eight got the ball off he was getting hit and that made him throw some off-target aeriels."

"We knew that they had good athletes and that we were going to have to be tougher and physically intimidate to win," Coach Brock said. "Jeff Bancroft led our defense with 12 tackles and one sack. Eli VanNuck and Bobby Feutz added seven tackles and Zac Baker had six tackles and an interception."

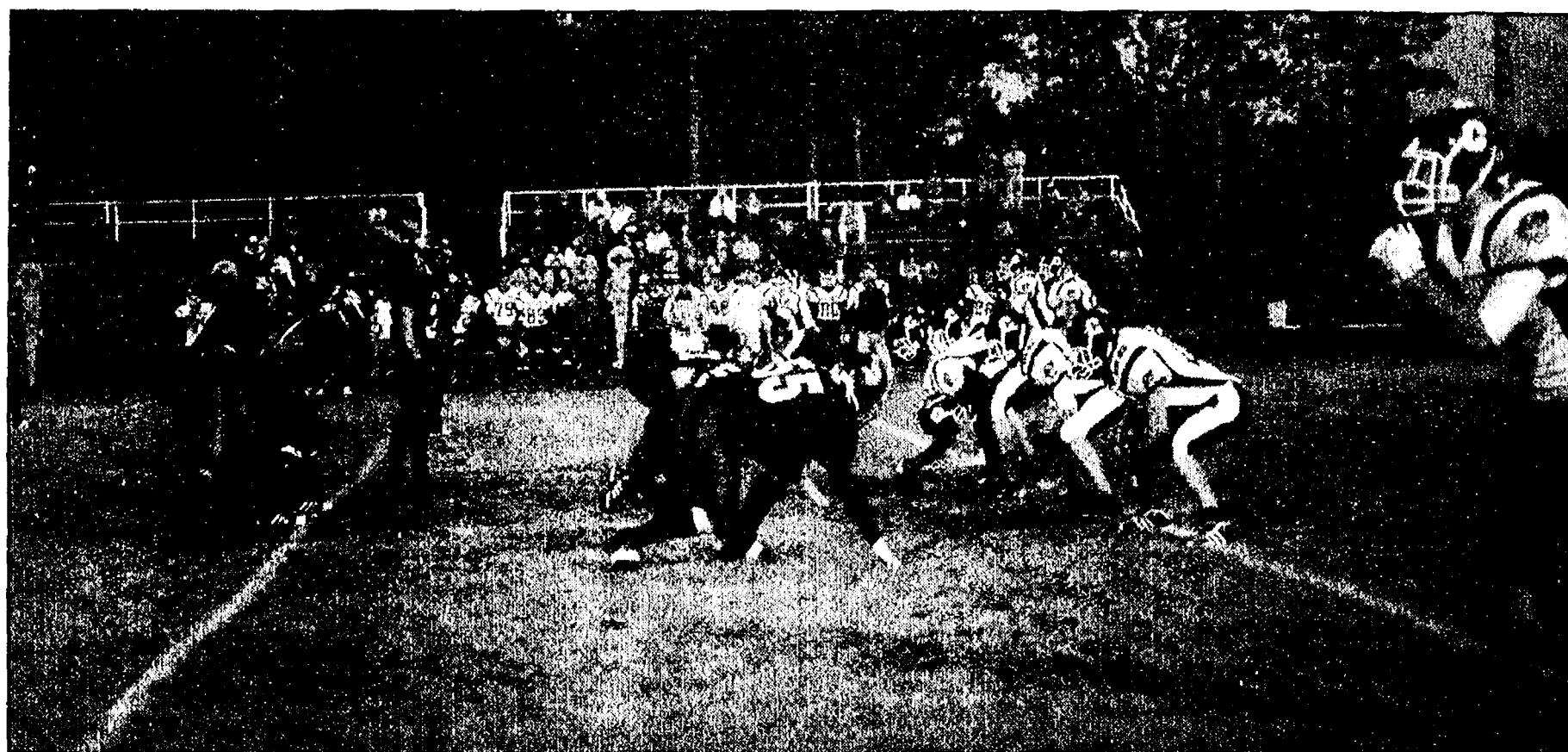
"Joey Bancroft ran 31 times for 203 yards as he tried to equal his performance from last year when he carried the ball 48 times for 249 yards against the Rayders. Our offensive line sustained their blocks and that was very good to see," Coach Brock

said. "Eli VanNuck once again caught six passes for 100 yards and Zac Baker caught four passes for 70 yards to help out our cause. Nick Parkinson also had a 10-yard touchdown reception. Our total game plan was to pound the ball down the field with the running game, so it was nice to also have some passing yards as well. Reagan Schmidt closed out the game with a 35-yard touchdown run and he also had an interception on defense. Our other two scores came from our quarterback, Jeff Bancroft, on 17- and 1-yard runs."

"Eli VanNuck is now the first Viking ever with over 1,000 yards receiving in a season. He has 46 receptions for 1,033 yards and eight touchdowns. Joey Bancroft now has 1,098 yards on the season as this is his second year going over the 1,000-yard mark - he had 1,270 in 2004," Coach Brock said.

"Jeff is getting better with decision making as a quarterback, but we need to eliminate all of the mistakes for an entire game. If we can play four quarters without a turnover we can beat anyone around," Coach Brock said. "We are now one win from the playoffs and that would make it our third appearance in a row. The school has never done this and that would be great for these guys and the community."

The Vikings (5-3 overall, 4-2 league) finish their 2005 regular season with a game at East Jordan on Friday, October 21. A sixth win for GHS would clinch a playoff berth.



Grayling's defense lines up for a play against the Charlevoix Rayders on Friday.

JV football team wins 26-0 at Charlevoix

■ Vikings to battle East Jordan for 2nd place in league on Thursday at GHS

Grayling High School's junior varsity football team posted a 26-0 shutout victory at Charlevoix last Thursday.

Ryan Cooper had two rushing touchdowns and one two-point conversion for the Vikings. Dustin Russo had one rushing touchdown, and Geo Bindschatel scored a TD on a 35-yard pass play from Adam Gabriel.

The Vikings finished the game with 189 rushing yards and 99

passing yards.

"Geo Bindschatel had a big game, earning his first start as D-tackle," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Our defense played well and gave the offense several opportunities to score."

"(This) week is our last game of the year at home for parents

night. We play the 7-1 East Jordan Red Devils for second place in the Lake Michigan Conference," Coach Kucharek said.

The Vikings (5-3 overall, 5-1 in the conference) will host East Jordan on Thursday, October 20, at 6 p.m.

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REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Junior Varsity (7th grade)

The Grayling Redskins junior varsity football team recently ended its 2005 season with two victories.

On October 5, the Redskins defeated Pine River's 7th grade Bucks football team 28-22 at Pine River.

Dan Duvall rushed for 84 yards, one touchdown, and two extra points for Grayling. Tyler Brigham had 38 yards and Jake Helsel ran for 37 yards with one touchdown.

Zach Wolcott completed 9 of 13 passes for 158 yards.

"On offense we had a balanced attack," Coach Larry Duvall said. "Wolcott's passing was the difference, as he was very accurate."

Cody Myers was the team's leading receiver with 118 yards

and one touchdown. Zack Randall had 18 yards and one touchdown, and Jensen Aubry had 18 yards.

On defense, Wolcott led the Redskins with 11 tackles. Ethan Lewis and Cody Myers had 7 tackles each. Matt Dunckel had a fumble recovery while Daniel Keller and Cody Myers both had interceptions.

On October 1, the Redskins blanked the Ogemaw Browns 32-0 in Grayling.

Duvall rushed for 189 yards on 19 carries with three touchdowns. Helsel rushed for 79 yards and one touchdown. Myers caught a 15-yard TD pass.

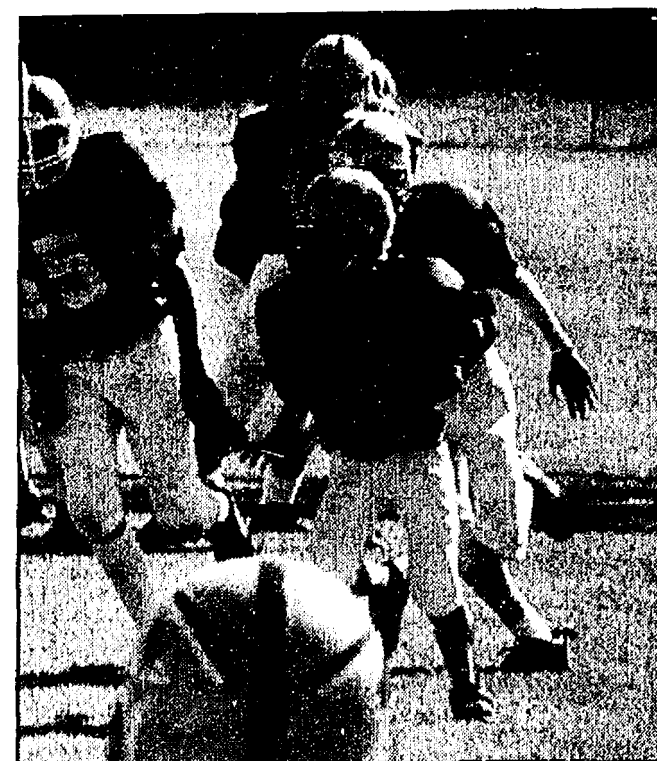
Wolcott passed for 22 yards, rushed for 59 yards, and scored one extra point. Kyle Carter scored one extra point.

"Our offensive blocking was fabulous, allowing us to rush for over 300 yards," Coach Duvall said.

Leading tacklers for Grayling were Wolcott, Helsel, and Carter. Wolcott added two interceptions and Carter had a fumble recovery.

"I am very proud of the way our team came together and played outstanding football," Coach Duvall said.

"Overall, we had a very good season, ending with a 5-3 record. The young men adjusted well as we brought two teams together to form one seventh grade team," Coach Duvall said. "We experienced a lot of learning this season and we expect great things next year. I am very proud of all the kids - they worked hard in practice and on game days."



Jake Helsel (left) and Dan Duvall (right) carry the ball for Grayling in the game against Ogemaw.

LEGAL ACTION

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 10-11-05 OF 2005

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.05 OF THE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 5.05.

Section 5.05 of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 5.05 - LIMITATION OF FUNNEL DEVELOPMENT

A. In order to restrict the number of users of lake frontage for the purpose of preserving the water quality of the lakes, avoiding congestion on the lakes, and preserving the quality of the recreational use of the lakes within the Township, the owner of a waterfront lot abutting a lake may provide legal access to the lake for dwelling units located on non-waterfront lots only if all of the following requirements are met:

1. The waterfront lot shall have lake frontage of no less two hundred (200) feet as measured along the ordinary-high water mark.
2. The density formula for the number of dwelling units located on both the waterfront lot and non-waterfront lots that may have legal access to the lake either from or over a waterfront lot shall not exceed one (1) dwelling unit per fifty (50) feet of lake frontage on such waterfront lot as measured along the ordinary water mark.
3. Any legal access to the lake over a waterfront lot shall have a minimum lake frontage of forty (40) feet and an additional ten (10) feet of lake frontage for each dwelling unit in excess of four (4) that is provided legal access to the lake over the same waterfront lot as measured along the ordinary-high water mark.
4. Only one (1) area of legal access to the lake shall be permitted on a waterfront lot.
5. An instrument creating the legal access to the lake, whether granted by single fee ownership, joint fee ownership, an interest in a general or limited common element of a condominium development, an easement, or a lease, shall be recorded in the Crawford County Register of Deed's Office and a recorded copy filed with the Zoning Administrator.

B. Subsection A above, however, shall not apply to a public access site or waterfront lot under the possession and control of a governmental agency, including but not limited to Lovells Township, Crawford County, the Crawford County Road Commission, or the State of Michigan, that is intended to provide the general public access to the water.

C. Funnel development shall not be allowed on the AuSable River or designated tributaries, according to the AuSable Natural River Plan.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the township.

TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS
Adoption Date: 10-11-05

By: Frederick C. Schaibly
Its: Supervisor
By: Cheryl L. Hopp
Its: Clerk

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by:
AuSable Valley Investment Company, L.L.C., to

First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2002 and recorded March 8, 2002 in Liber 572 Page 463 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Alaska Seaboard Partners Limited Partnership, by assignment dated September 6, 2005 and recorded October 4, 2005 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$28,314.97) including interest 8.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, November 16, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Exhibit A

Parcel Number 7: A Parcel of land situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and more fully described as follows:

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section and the centerline of 612 Road 658.41 feet; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 17 seconds East 664.86 feet; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 43 seconds West 328.32 feet; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds East 1799.70 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 53 degrees 37 minutes 51 seconds East 594.91 feet; thence South 23 degrees 05 minutes 18 seconds East 605.30 feet to a point on the East and West 1/2 line of said section; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 44 seconds West along said 1/2 line 715.53 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West 194.84 feet; to the point of beginning.

minutes 52 seconds West 790.07 feet to the point of beginning.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH easement's "A", "B" and "C" as described below.

Parcel Number 8: A parcel of land situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and more fully described as follows:

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section and the centerline of 612 Road 658.41 feet; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 17 seconds East 664.86 feet; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 43 seconds West 328.32 feet; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds East 1799.70 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 53 degrees 37 minutes 51 seconds East 594.91 feet; thence South 23 degrees 05 minutes 18 seconds East 605.30 feet to a point on the East and West 1/2 line of said section; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 44 seconds West along said 1/2 line 715.53 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West 194.84 feet; to the point of beginning.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH easement's "A", "B" and "C" as described below.

66 FEET WIDE EASEMENTS "A"

An easement situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and more fully described as follows:

A 66 feet wide easement for ingress egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities over and across part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, the centerline of said easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section and the centerline of County Road 1316.81 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline; thence along said centerline North 51 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds West 174.00 feet to the point of ending of said easement centerline.

are of a 100.00 feet radius curve to the right whose long chord bears South 28 degrees 48 minutes 41 seconds West 91.98 feet; thence South 56 degrees 11 minutes 29 seconds West 100.38 feet; thence 138.37 feet along the arc of a 100.00 feet radius curve to the left whose long chord bears South 16 degrees 33 minutes 06 seconds West 127.59 feet; thence South 23 degrees 05 minutes 18 seconds East 197.66 feet to the point of ending of said easement centerline and the center of a 90 feet radius Cul-De-Sac easement.

33 FEET WIDE EASEMENT "B"

An easement situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and more fully described as follows:

A 33 feet wide easement for ingress egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities over and across part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North Range 3 West, the centerline of said easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said section and the centerline of County Road 1316.81 feet to the point on the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East along said 1/8 line 1282.31 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds West 331.49 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline; thence along said centerline North 51 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds West 174.00 feet to the point of ending of said easement centerline.

66 FEET WIDE EASEMENT "C"

An easement situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, as more fully described as follows:

A 33 feet wide easement for ingress egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities over and across part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, the centerline of said easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section and the centerline of County Road 1316.81 feet to the point on the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East along said 1/8 line 1841.52 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline; thence along said centerline North 57 degrees 38 minutes 55 seconds West 137.54 feet; thence South 73 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds West 108.12 feet; thence South 11 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds West 210.77 feet; thence South 68 degrees 28 minutes 44 seconds West 254.72 feet to the point of ending of said easement centerline; said point of ending also being the point of ending of easement "A" and said center of 90 feet radius Cul-De-Sac.

Commonly known as Vacant Land Parcel 7 & 8 Maple Forest Twp, Pirich Rd, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: OCTOBER 13, 2005 Alaska Seaboard Partners Limited Partnership Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 05-37741
Pub: 10/20 - 11/10

NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TWP.

THE TWP. BOARD IS SEEKING TAX PAYER INPUT AT ITS NOV. 8TH MEETING CONCERNING A RESOLUTION TO IMPOSE A "PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION FEE." FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE TWP. OFFICE MON.-FRI.

9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
989-275-8232

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

*THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Default having been made for more than thirty (30) days and the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Covenant Capital, Inc., a Michigan corporation ("Mortgagor") to The Huntington National Bank (formerly known as Empire National Bank), a National Banking Association of 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated October 14, 1999, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on October 27, 1999, Liber 494, Page 76, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$75,099.00 and an attorneys fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 23, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the lobby of the Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with 10.51 percent blended interest and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, together with said attorneys fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as following, to-wit:

Lots No. 7 and 8 Grayling Mobile Estates No. 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 8.

commonly known as: 4079 West Pinecrest, Grayling, Michigan 49738

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, MORTGAGEE
BY: RHOADES LAW OFFICE PC
Dated: October 12, 2005
Peter D. Rhoades
P O Box 2271
Holland MI 49422
616-355-7318

-20-27-3-10-17

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: BRIAN C. WATKINS and JULIE A. WATKINS, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, THE HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2002, and recorded on June 4, 2002, in Liber 583, on Page 436, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY TWO AND 05/100 DOLLARS (\$64,192.05), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on November 16, 2005.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 10.01 acres of the South 40.04 acres of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Tax ID No. 20-040-41-003-16-020-00

The Redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated October 6, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, THE HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE COMPANY
Mortgagee
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, Michigan 48075

-13-20-27-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE

OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward W. Elford, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2002, and recorded on April 29, 2002 in Liber 579 on Page 266, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Forty-Eight And 25/100 Dollars (\$75,048.25), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 2, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 46, Red Wing Terrace, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 29, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #066748F01

-29-6-13-20

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTN POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dale E. Overmyer and Tammy M. Overmyer, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation), dated August 25, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on September 8, 1998, in Liber 462, Page(s) 379, et. seq., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of the Notice the sum of \$77,749.43, together with interest of 7.00 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 2, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Township of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan Lot 158, Grayling Mobile Estates No. 4, according to the

recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 37, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale pursuant to the abandonment procedure under MCLA 600.3241.

Green Tree Servicing LLC
(f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation)
BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
1241 E. Eighth Street
P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660
Dated: September 22, 2005

-29-6-13-20-27

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE (All Counties)

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas A Zazo and Valerie M Zazo, his wife, to Congess Mortgage Company...39520 Woodward, Suite 106, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2004, and recorded on November 03, 2004, in Liber 672, on page 320, Crawford County Records, Grayling, Michigan, and Assigned to Universal Financial Services via an Assignment dated October 29, 2004 and recorded in Liber 672, Page 321 and recorded November 03, 2004, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Five Hundred Eight Five Dollars and Ninety Five (\$119,585.95), including interest at 10% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front Door of the County Bldg., in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock AM on November 2, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and are described as: Lot 497, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 6, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Crawford County records.

Parcel I.D. # 052-520-000-497-00
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 23, 2005
Mortgagee:
Universal Financial Services
39520 Woodward, Suite 106
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48304
Attorneys:
Jerry L. Watson, Esq.
39520 Woodward, Suite 106
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48304

-29-6-13-20-27

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Daniel Niederer and Bonnie Niederer, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2003 and recorded June 13, 2003 in Liber 638 Page 541 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Twenty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$105,024.24) including interest 8.18% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, October 26, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 13, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records. Being the same property conveyed to Daniel Niederer and Bonnie Niederer, his wife, by Warranty Deed dated February 13, 1991, of record in Liber 307, Page 568, in the Crawford County, Michigan Register of Deeds. Commonly known as 505 Lake St, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption

period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-38630 ASAP723429 9/29, 10/06, 10/13, 10/20

-29-6-13-20

MORTGAGE SALE

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Default having been made for more than thirty (30) days and the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Covenant Capital, Inc., a Michigan corporation ("Mortgagor") to The Huntington National Bank, a National Banking Association of 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2002, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on July 3, 2002, Liber 587, Page 137, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$75,099.00 and an attorneys fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 23, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the lobby of the Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with 10.51 percent blended interest and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, together with said attorneys fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises is located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as following, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 26, of Roffee's Addition, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

commonly known as: 902 Park Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738
PPN: 070-200-026-002-00

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, MORTGAGEE
BY: RHOADES LAW OFFICE PC
Dated: October 12, 2005
Peter D. Rhoades
P O Box 2271
Holland MI 49422
616-355-7318
-20-27-3-10-17

MORTGAGE SALE

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Default having been made for more than thirty (30) days and the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Covenant Capital, Inc., a Michigan corporation ("Mortgagor") to The Huntington National Bank (formerly known as Empire National Bank), a National Banking Association of 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 9, 1999, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on August 17, 1999, Liber 488, Page 529, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$75,099.00 and an attorneys fee as

provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

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Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, of Brink's Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

commonly known as: 304 Scott Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, MORTGAGEE
BY: RHOADES LAW OFFICE PC
Dated: October 12, 2005
Peter D. Rhoades
P O Box 2271
Holland MI 49422
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-20-27-3-10-17

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert R. Dent and Monica M. Dent, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Indymac Mortgage Holdings, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 9, 1998, and recorded on September 22, 1998 in Liber 463 on Page 284, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Nine And 10/100 Dollars (\$86,669.10), including interest at 10% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 23, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1-2: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 32, distant South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West along said East line 993.00 feet, from the Northeast corner of said Section 32; thence continuing South 00 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds West 168.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds West, 646.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East, 168.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds East, 646.30 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to a 33 foot road easement along the East 33 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 20, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC F 248.593.1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Indymac Bank, F.S.B., successor in interest by merger and/or name change to Indymac Mortgage Holdings, Inc.

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #069111F01

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CITY OF GRAYLING MEMORANDUM

The following candidates are running for City Council in the November 8, 2005 City Election:

Regular Term (4-years) Two Open Seats:
Daniel M. Bonamie II
Roger Moshier
Thomas Wellman

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

Please be advised that the regular December 2005 meeting of the COOR Board of Education, has been changed:

From: December 14, 2005
To: December 7, 2005

Please call 989-275-9538 if there are any questions.

CITY OF GRAYLING ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE GRAYLING CITY HALL, 1020 CITY BOULEVARD ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005

From 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers

2 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

4 Year Term

All registered voters of the City of Grayling will be permitted to vote.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.
Applications for absentee ballots are being received

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDER

Notice is hereby given that bids for the lease of library space to be used as a concession area for providing food services to guests and employees of the library will be received at the office of the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 on or before November 15, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. The bids will be announced at a public meeting of the Crawford County Library Board to be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library building on December 8, 2005 at 8:30 p.m.

Bid specification packet available at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Devereaux Memorial Library Concession, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The Crawford County Library Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
October 21, 1982

The Crawford AuSable School District continued stepping up the ladder of quality by starting an advanced studies program for academically gifted students.

One-third into the season, the GHS Viking girls basketball team has tied the team's all time mark for league victories.

"Heaven Can Wait," the delightful comedy will be presented by the GHS players at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

With rain, snow, high winds, and cold temperatures running interference, the St. Ignace Saints swept through the Vikings 28-12, sending them on their 95 mile return trip with the sixth loss of the year.

Jody Harwood, 14, of Grayling and her two horses, Kamanchee and Flame have won a total of 76 ribbons this year, including 46 first place awards in horse shows around the state of Michigan.

Nelson Miles, a Grayling attorney, was honored at the State Bar of Michigan's Annual Banquet for 50 years of law practice.

The Grayling Middle School girls 7th and 8th grade basketball teams traveled to Gaylord to play the Blue Devils. The 7th grade won 31-16, and the 8th grade won 25-14.

A thirty-five percent cut in county road crews since 1977 threatens critical reductions in

snow and ice removal this winter on 88,712 miles of Michigan's county roads.

The Neil Simon play "Star-Spangled Girl" will be performed at the Grayling Holiday Inn by the Woodland Touring Theatre Company. The performance is sponsored by the Business and Professional Women of Grayling.

46 Years Ago
October 22, 1959

More than 3,500 people watched sixty-two sport cars participate in a race at the Grayling McNamara Air Base.

The Grayling Vikings football team took a 12-2 set back from the East Jordan Red Devils. The JV team however, has continued their victory string. They shel-lacked Gaylord JV 27-6.

The Frederic Eagles football team lost another game, by the lopsided score of 52-2 to Inland Lakes at Indian River.

Hunter Dairy Bar, at 410 Cedar St., is advertising malts and shakes for 19 cents, egg salad sandwich and malted for 39 cents and a gallon of fudge royal or peach and orange pineapple ice cream for \$1.19.

The A & P has a sale on lettuce, 2 heads for 29 cents, spare ribs for 39 cents per pound and 2 lbs. of bacon for 89 cents.

Shoemakers, on the corner of Michigan and Cedar is having their Grand Opening with specials such as a heavy duty leaf rake for 66 cents and a 3 piece

aluminum sauce pan set for 99 cents.

Contrary to the situation in many parts of the country, where urban expansion has been taking place at the expense of the farm population, such has not been the case in Crawford County.

HART metal skis are available at the Grayling Mercantile Co., ranging in price from \$79.50 to \$99.50.

Mrs. Joseph Stripe, on her own time, is teaching Spanish to the fourth graders at Grayling Public School. She plans to follow up with that grade as they advance.

Mr. Bernard Fowler shot a Canadian wild goose in his own yard.

69 Years Ago
October 22, 1936

On a fishing trip to Northport, Bill Joseph showed up the fellows in the group, including his dad, when he landed a 12 lb. lake trout.

Word from Lansing is that the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc., is going to receive state aid toward the construction of buildings at the winter park, that are so badly needed. For fourteen years Grayling citizens have supported the winter sports projects generously and without complaint and a little outside aid will be welcome.

Willard Harwood and Fred Tatro have opened a fruit and produce store in the former Tromble property on Cedar Street. They will sell at both retail and whole-sale.

Gene Papendick, T. SanCartier and Jack Papendick spent the weekend pheasant hunting in Wheeler, and visited at the home of Ed Papendick. They brought back a number of fine birds.

Russell Beck and family have moved from the south side into the Julius Nelson house located on the "flats."

92 Years Ago
October 23, 1913

Michelson Lumber Co., at Michelson have received an order for 200 carloads of cedar posts to be shipped to Toledo, Ohio. This is one of the largest orders ever placed in this section of the state. It will take about two months to fill the order.

The L. Jensen Company's sawmill at Ewen, which has been closed and undergoing repairs the past month, will start cutting again on Nov. 1.

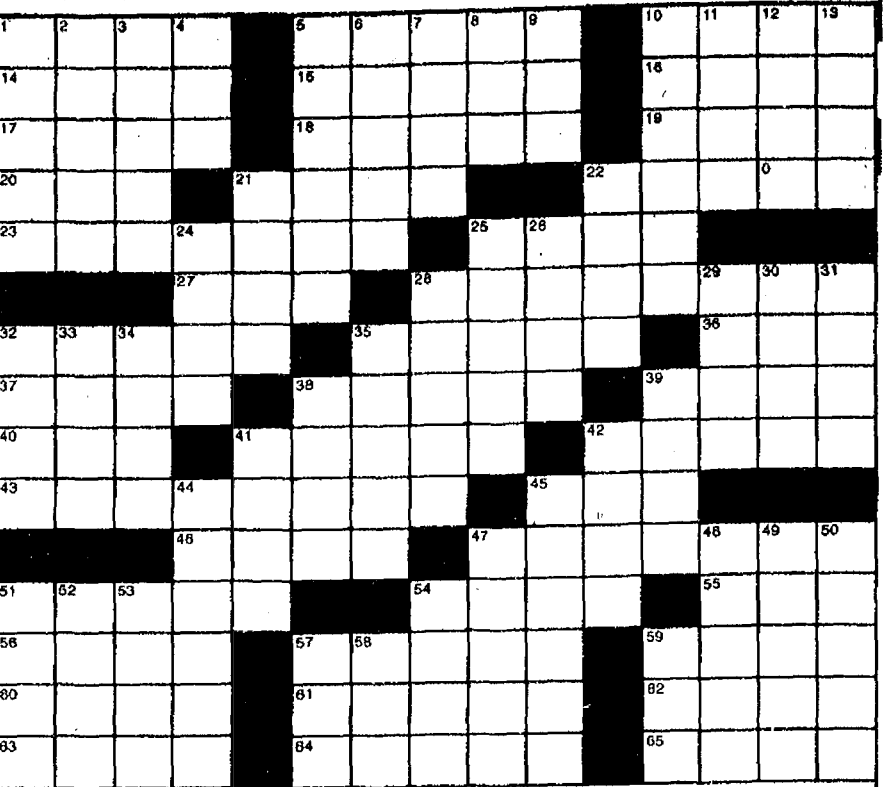
Chris Olson has now left for Drummond Island where he is going to take a position as a bookkeeper for Salling, Hanson Company.

The Burke Saloon, in Frederic, is much improved on the outside, being raised, a cement foundation and porches, with a two story addition.

The first snow of the season appeared late afternoon when a few flakes appeared in the air.

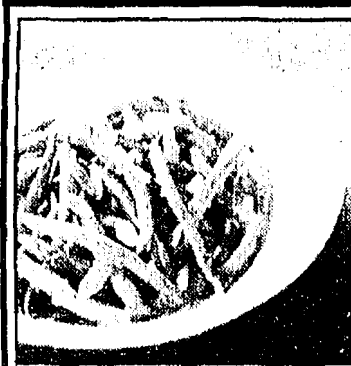
Carl Johnson and Ernie Larson attended the football game at Ann Arbor Saturday, between U of M and M.A.C.

CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Last part.
 5. Not lower.
 10. Extra dry.
 14. Melody or air.
 15. French river.
 16. Carbonated drink.
 17. Impudence.
 18. Flemish name of Alost.
 19. Before long.
 20. And so forth.
 21. Formerly.
 22. Edge away furtively.
 23. Burst open.
 25. Stinging insects.
 27. Malt beverage.
 28. Faultfinding.
 32. Spanish for "friend."
 35. Greek god of the underworld.
 36. John Dos Passos novel trilogy.
 37. Flightless, extinct bird.
 38. Twilled, worsted fabric.
 39. Sediment of liquids.
 40. Before.
 41. Malice.
 42. Botch.
 43. Something that falls narrowly short.
 45. Enemy.
 46. Will not.
 47. Scholarly.
 51. Prop up.
 54. Salted, white, soft cheese.
 55. Mass of hair.
 56. Impetuous ardor.
 57. Landed proprietor.
 59. Powerful mackerel shark.
 60. Sudden attack.
 61. Temporary cessation of breathing.
 62. Grew older.
 63. Sicilian volcano.
 64. Scrawny.
 65. Character of sound.
- Down
1. Acted with fury.
 2. Uric acid salt.
 3. Yielding milk.
 4. Friend.
 5. Interest paid on borrowed money.
 6. State of mutual harmony.
 7. Soft, fine hair.
 8. Entity.
 9. Soak flax.
 10. St. Francis' birthplace.
 11. Crucifix.
 12. American.
 13. Denmark native.
 21. Norway capital.
 22. Puts or applies.
 24. Othello villain.
 25. Emblem or token.
 26. Fencing sword.
 28. Golf course vehicles.
 29. Belongs to us.
 30. Not new.
 31. Starchy foodstuff in puddings.
 32. Yemen seaport.
 33. Hannah, British religious writer.
 34. Impression.
 35. Holdup.
 38. Form into thread.
 39. Lost force.
 41. Smoke plus fog.
 42. Pouting grimace.
 44. Central African republic.
 45. Day after Thursday.
 47. Made a mistake.
 48. Adult insect.
 49. Evidence or proof.
 50. Type of lyric poem.
 51. Dry; withered.
 52. Map or plan.
 53. Drizzle.
 54. Twining plant stem.
 57. Jurisprudence.
 58. Anthropoid primate.
 59. Wrestling ring canvas.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Greenbean Sauté

- 1 lb. fresh whole green beans, trimmed 2 Tbsp. Dijon Mustard
(about 3 cups) 2 Tbsp. Sliced Almonds, toasted
1/3 cup Italian Dressing, divided

COOK and stir beans in half of the dressing in large skillet on medium heat just until tender-crisp, about 5 min.
ADD remaining dressing and mustard; mix lightly. Cook until heated through, stirring occasionally.
SPRINKLE with almonds.

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Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The 2006 Pet and Dog Calendars are now on sale at the Avalanche, The Copy Shop and the shelter. Cost: A donation of \$5 for each, all proceeds go to the shelter.

Donations can be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

HOROSCOPES
For the Week of October 20, 2005

 CAPRICORN December 22-January 19 Principles must be compromised in order to complete a project. Don't give it a second thought. There's no way around it. Take a deep breath and plunge in.	 ARIES March 21-April 19 Stressed out. Aries? Take a day off to recoup. Old regrets make you wary of starting a relationship. Toss aside your reservations and go for it.	 CANCER June 22-July 22 Personal problems dog your every thought. Words of wisdom come from an unlikely source. A special relationship moves to the next level.	 LIBRA September 23-October 22 Your hopes are dashed once again at work. It may be time for a career move. Mischief plays a part in a family function. Join in the fun.
 AQUARIUS January 20-February 18 Party time! You're invited to a big event. Put on your dancing shoes. Aquarius, and get ready to have a ball. A memo at work throws you for a loop.	 TAURUS April 20-May 20 Conflict breaks out at work. Lay low or you could get pulled into it. A time-old tradition heats up the weekend and makes you smile.	 LEO July 23-August 22 Health woes plague a friend. Be there for them and let them know how much you care. Money becomes the subject of debate at home.	 SCORPIO October 23-November 21 Chaos ensues as falsehoods wreak havoc at a family event. Don't be a bump on the log. Scorpio. Investigate and get down to the bottom of things. You'll be glad you did.
 PISCES February 19-March 20 Your finances are on the up and up. Take a trip to someplace warm to celebrate. The end of a home improvement project draws near.	 GEMINI May 21-June 21 Old wounds fester as loved ones argue. Break it up and play peacemaker. A gem of an idea turns into a great deal. Many rewards are headed your way.	 VIRGO August 23-September 22 Feeling frumpy. Virgo? Maybe it's time for a new do. Life takes on new meaning when a long-lost relative returns. Welcome them back into the fold with open arms.	 SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21 Humor is the key to dealing with a meddlesome neighbor. Try to make light of their crass remarks. An interesting twist takes place regarding a situation at work.

WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
10/12	58	48	0							
10/13	58	52	0.10	High 54	High 52	High 55	High 50	High 46	High 52	
10/14	65	52	0.04	Low 34	Low 36	Low 34	Low 34	Low 33	Low 34	
10/15	68	46	0.05							
10/16	68	46	0.08							
10/17	68	32	0.01							
10/18	52	32	0.44	Sunny	Showers	Few Showers	Showers	Rain/Snow	Showers	

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$6.90 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$5.00 for 15 words or

less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:

www.townnews.com/avalanche/

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

GREAT RENTAL or starter home. 1973 Star mobile, newer windows, newer furnace in 2002, newer steel roof in 2002. \$22,500 MLS #233648 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-20/1)

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE- Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road. \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/2/05tf/1)

1. Real Estate

1995 14 x 70 Three bedroom mobile home with lot. Located in Grayling Mobile Estates, 218 Crestwood. Natural gas and cable TV available. Good condition. Great for rental or starter home. Asking \$32,900 or best offer. Will accept land contract with good, verifiable credit. Shown by appointment only. Contact Ron at 989-348-6761, days. 989-344-2053, nights and weekends. (09/08/05tf/1)

1. Real Estate

2001 SINGLE WIDE MODULAR (14 x 66). 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, with skirting and appliances. Please call 989-255-3766. (LR11/10/05/1)

MOTIVATED OWNERS ARE MOVING south and willing to sacrifice clean, well kept, older Marlette mobile home on approximately .28 acres in Arbutus Beach Highlands, Gaylord. For more information, call Deanna at 989-390-6974. (9/27/05tf/1)

1. Real Estate

COZY 3 BEDROOM 2 bath home that would make a great starter home. Excellent location, only minutes from downtown Grayling. 2 car garage, nice patio off kitchen, beautiful trees. \$77,000 MLS #235511 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-20/1)

GORGEOUS COUNTRY SETTING offers 1540 sq. ft., central air, 28 x 30 garage, fireplace. Close to Kirtland College, 1.36 acres adjoining by 40 acres of state land. \$115,000 MLS #234830 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-20/1)

THIS IS A TURN-KEY home with new carpet in all the bedrooms. A quiet road, deck on front, circle drive and a great 24' x 28' garage, insulated and heated. Lots of work benches, cable TV, phone and 10' ceiling. Also has a back door for a drive thru. \$53,000 MLS #235878 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-20/1)

GREAT WEEKEND GET-AWAY or year-round home situated on double lot with lots of trees for added privacy. Attached garage with mud room makes it great for snowmobilers. Close to snowmobile trails and on a maintained road. \$83,900 MLS #235897 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-20/1)

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HISTORICAL "NEARIE LODGE" Classic log fly fishing camp with 1,550 feet of frontage and 10.6 acres on the lower Big Creek. This classic fly fishing lodge was built in 1922 by Ed Kellogg. Beautiful 1,675 sq. ft., two story log cottage with open staircases, beamed ceiling, limestone fireplace, screen porch w/pine plat flooring and a 2 car log garage. Very private setting with mature white and red pines. This is a rare find. Updated survey. CH-2293 \$269,000



DEEDED PRIVATE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE only 150 sq. ft. away. This 1,506 sq. ft. 3BR, 2BA home features a spacious family room w/wood burning stove, 12x27 enclosed porch, storage shed, appliances and attached finished garage w/water stall. Newer roof, windows, water pump, garage door & front door. Located on a beautifully landscaped lot in Sunset Park Subdivision. CH-2009 \$175,900



PRIVATE ACCESS TO MANISTEE RIVER. This Bellaire full-log home features 3BR with open loft, 3BA, tiled kitchen, custom counter-tops, open cathedral ceilings with full exposed beams, 2 skylights, Anderson-replacement windows, appliances, 3-season sun-porch, sliding glass doors to deck & hot tub with covered gazebo, newer steel roof, and 2.5 car heated garage w/lean-to. Adjacent and backs up to state land. CH-2080 \$149,500



HOME COMPLETELY REMODELED 960 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 bath home. Full finished basement plumbed for 2nd bath. Updated roof, windows, Pergo flooring, and carpeting. 24x44 garage and 12x20 shed. Covered porch, deck and patio. Only minutes from town. \$99,500 CH-2119

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LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUY? This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located on a double lot (120 x 120). Hardwood floors. Large breezeway, large picture window in living room, open kitchen and dining area. Drywall has been freshly painted. New vinyl siding, 2 years old. New floors in kitchen and dining area. New furnace and hot water heater. Home has immediate occupancy and is turn-key. Come see the value! \$74,500. CS-2182



TERRIFIC LOCATION FOR RETAIL BUSINESS! Prime corner lot with high visibility and traffic flow! Excellent location for gas station/convenience store, storage units, office complex, etc. Zoned C-1 Commercial. Thinking of owning your own business? Call Charlene Scheer today and I'll help you get started. CS-1415 \$104,500



DESIGNED WITH DISTINCTION. This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has many features. Kitchen offers hickory cabinets, 2 lazy susans and pantry. Top of the line appliances and Neptune washer and dryer to stay. Large laundry room with folding counter. Dining room offers wet bar and snack bar. Living room offers a gas fireplace and large family room. Large breezeway off garage with 1/2 bath. CS-2216 \$179,900



THE PERFECT FIRST INVESTMENT. This 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1700 square feet with new renovations. New cedar siding, new Berber carpet, new windows, new wiring, insulation and drywall. New dishwasher plumbed but not hooked up. New Corian counter tops and sink. New cherry kitchen cabinets. Newer furnace. Gas fireplace in living room. Immediate occupancy. CS-2114 \$79,500



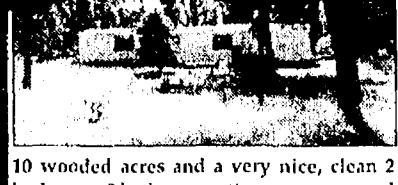
LOTS 16-21, BLOCK 4 OF 4TH ADDITION PORTAGE LAKE PARK. Nice mixture of pines and hardwoods on flat terrain. Electricity and access road both on Eagle Point Road. Directions to Property: M-72 West to left on Eagle Point Road to right at RE/MAX sign on Beech Terrace. CS-2045 \$4,900

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RIVER COUNTRY

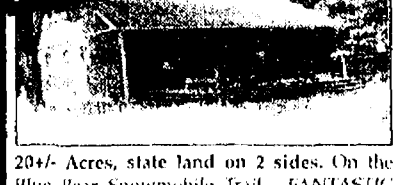
Winning Office of 8
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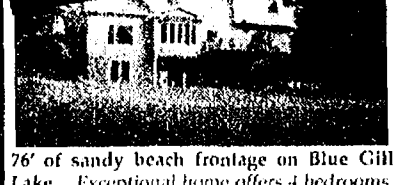
10 wooded acres and a very nice, clean 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom cottage or year round home. Within a few miles of Wakeley Lake, Kneff Lake and the AuSable River. Enjoy the seclusion, the campfires and this well maintained property! \$63,000 #5594

NEW LISTING



20+/- Acres, state land on 2 sides. On the blue line snowmobile trail. FANTASTIC LOCATION for both hunters and snowmobilers! 1991 Cottage has 1,756 sq. ft., enough room for the whole gang! 2 car garage, generator, horse corral with shelter and a 1950's quaint log cabin. \$157,500 #5593

REDUCED



26' of sandy beach frontage on Blue Gill Lake. Exceptional home offers 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2.5 car attached garage, finished walk-out basement with a 20 foot Oak bar and a fireplace. This first class home has two many features to list. MUST SEE! \$299,900 #5554



Spacious chalet on a beautiful 2+ acre wooded lot with 256 feet of AuSable River frontage close to town. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage and shed. A perfect spot to enjoy seasonal recreation or live year round. \$169,000 #5556



1600' on Big Creek, 40 Acres of majestic property bordering State Land on 3 sides. 37x60 Barnmaster Steed horse barn, 24x60 outbuilding with a 24x24 heated work area, and a 3 bedroom 2 bath home. Home features master bedroom with sauna and private bath. \$389,900 #5517



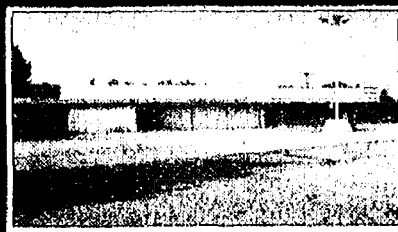
Awesome Houghton Lake Canal Frontage! Beautifully landscaped with extensive decking, underground sprinklers & deck at water's edge. Tastefully decorated 3 bedroom home with stunning floor to ceiling windows bringing the outside in. Fireplace, cathedral ceiling & French doors to deck. \$279,000 #5522



Nice 5 bedroom home on over an acre lot in a nice subdivision only 3 miles from town. Full basement, close to trails, state land and the AuSable River. 1 hot tub included, needs a circuit board. #5513 \$109,500



Home with 140 feet of frontage on the South Branch, under construction. 2400 total square footage, 2nd level is a master suite (1200 sq. ft.) with private bath, laundry room, walk-in closet and 9x9 circular tower. You have the chance to finish it the way YOU want. Awesome views and wildlife. #5520 \$245,000



Commercial building with large paved off street parking. Centrally located on a busy main thoroughfare close to downtown Grayling. Building features two separate large areas conducive to many types of retail or commercial enterprises. \$199,500 #5590

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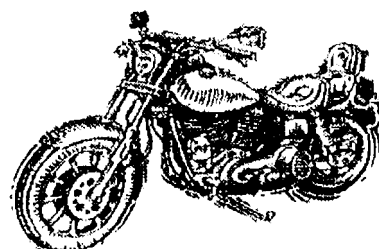
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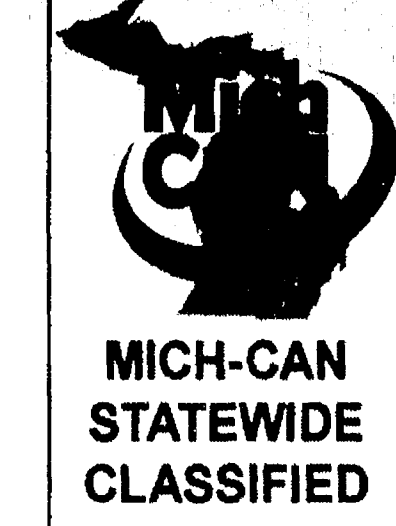
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HUSKY METAL ROOFING, standing seam snap-loc concealed fasteners, 14 ultra-cool colors, 26 gauge steel, added steel 2x4's, insulation for over shingles, new, modulars mobiles, insured, warranted, 800-360-2379

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THANK YOU people of Grayling for assisting in cleaning out my dad's estate, Marlin Friske. (-20tygd/8)

TRAVEL THE WORLD with the Grayling Promotional Association's 33rd season. Travel and Adventure Cinema Series, narrated live by world traveler "La Belle France", will be showing on Thurs., Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m., at the Rialto Theatre, Grayling. \$8 adults, \$7 seniors/students. Tickets available at the door. Call 989-348-2921 for more information. (-20tygd/8)

HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY Jeff Dedafoe. Love and miss you, Mike, Janet and kids. (-20tygd/8)

MISS THE TRAIN? Fannie Finn's did not. View pictures online at www.fanniefinn.com. We also have the 1225 Commemorative Drawing Prints for sale to benefit the Crawford County Museum. 203 Michigan Ave. 344-7444. ((-20-27/8)

PLEASE DONATE a few bucks to the Crawford County Animal Shelter. Ad compliments of Century 21. (-20tygd/8)

DUE TO DR. SIMON'S illness, the low cost pet vaccination clinic scheduled for Oct. 22, has been canceled. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to seeing you all next May. (-20/8)

ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Thursday, October 20, 5-7 pm. Buffet style turkey dinner. Adults \$7, children (5-12) \$3. Carry out available only between 4:00 - 5:00 pm. (-13-20/8)

FABRICS AND MORE invite you to come in and check out our fabrics, notions, yarns, cross stitch and scrap booking supplies, or sign up for a simple purse making class. Scissor sharpening is also available. Hours are: M-T-H-F, 9:30 - 5:30, Wed., 12-7 and Saturday, 10-5. Located next to Rochettes IGA. 344-0986. (-20-27/8)

9. Personals

HAPPY 12th BIRTHDAY ASHTEN (-20tygd/9)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Fri. & Sat. Fishing, tools, misc. 1007 Ogema St., Grayling. (-20/10)

403 MADSEN STREET Fri., Sat., Sun. 8:00-5:00. (-20/10)

ESTATE SALE Antiques and collectables, sofa and love seat, antique desk, household, quality, in Roscommon. M-18 to 4th Street, to Village Place, see signs. Fri., Sat., 9-3. (-20/10)

HUGE POLE BARN SALE 8304 N. Old 27 (2 miles north of Frederic). There will be clothes, shoes, crib, high chair, play pen, changing table, toys, etc. Also car parts, china cabinets, shelving units, all sorts of different items. Making room for new business. Fri., Oct. 21 - Sun., Oct. 23, 9am - 6pm. (-20/10)

11. Automotive

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1994 OLDSMOBILE CUT-LASS CIERRA 168,000 mile, \$1400. 989-275-8683. 31 miles per gallon. (-20tygd/11)

JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 2000 4.0L, 6 cylinder, 4 door, 4 wheel drive, auto, loaded, exterior burgundy, interior camel, very well maintained, excellent condition. Driven only by senior citizen, \$9,700. 989-837-0676. (-20/11)

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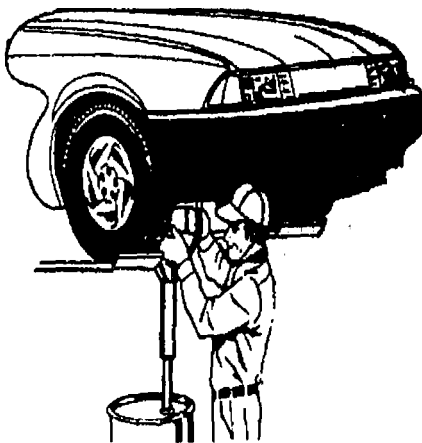


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